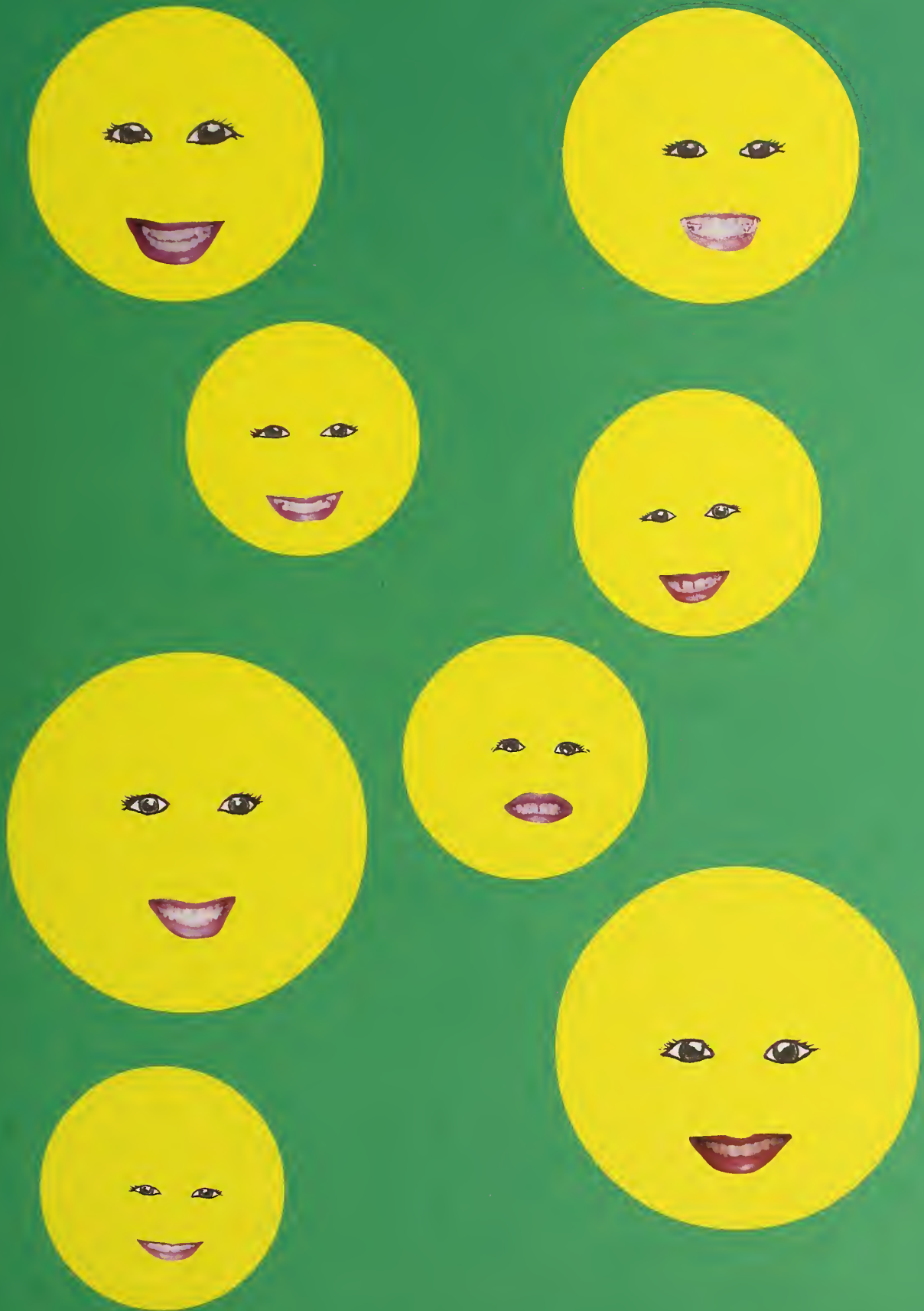






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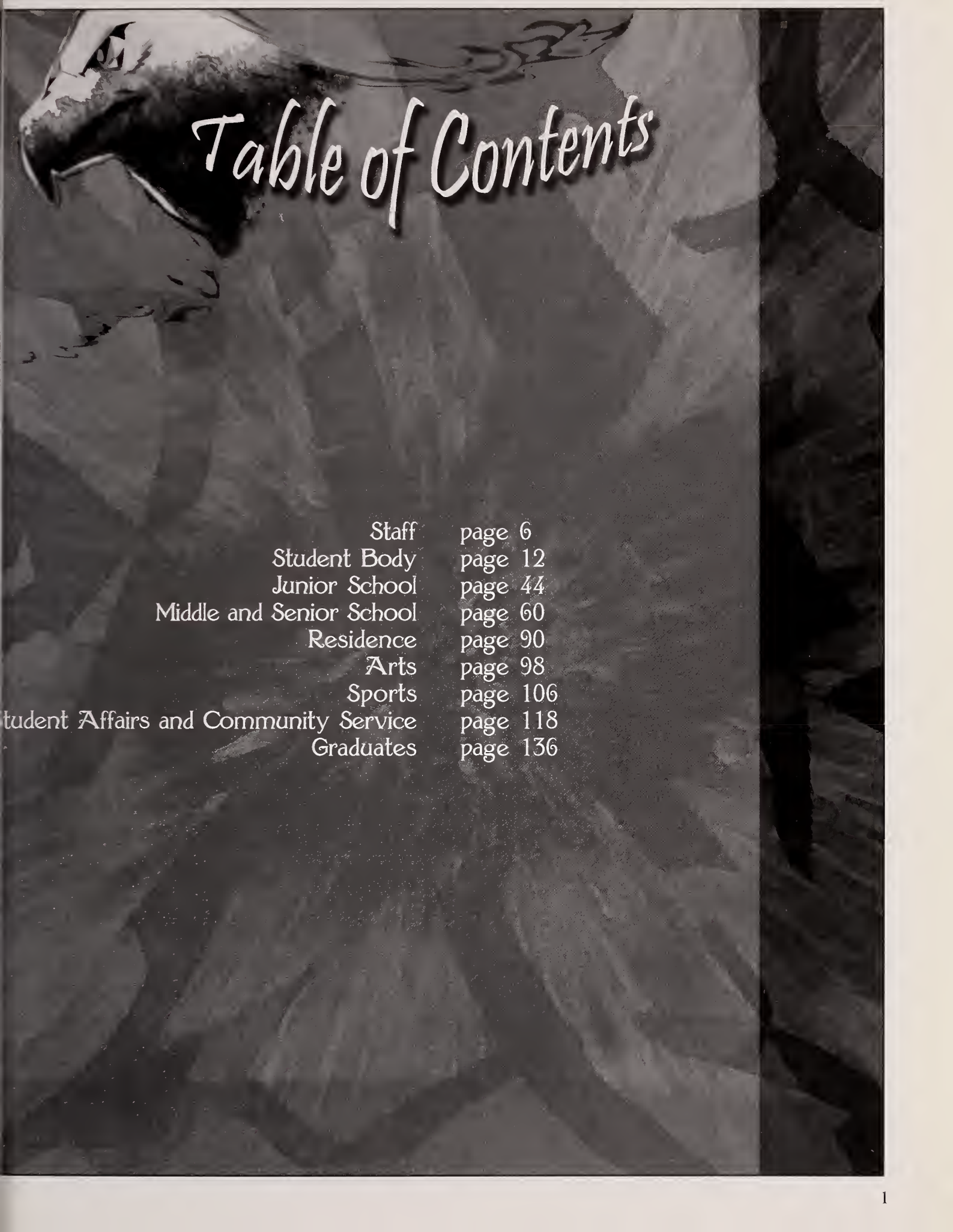


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Heads of School



Claire Sumerlus
Head of School

Interview by: Allison Pigden
and Marisa Campanelli

Q: What are your thoughts on this past year?

A: This year has been incredibly successful. Students have won a record number of awards, and have been involved in a tremendous amount of activities and projects that have made the school proud.

Q: What is your message to this year's student and executive council?

A: The student council this year was exceptional. They were very quiet but worked well together. They did a great job, and I think the students really appreciate it. I wish you all the best of luck in the future, and I know you will all be something special.

Q: What is your goal for next year?

A: I would like to see every student succeed and want to continue to personalize academics as much as possible, as well as offer a well rounded education in a nurturing environment. I would also like to continue to see the students become community activists.

Q: Do you have a favorite memory of this year?

A: I really enjoyed the assembly that was done by the residence students. I thought that was spectacular and it gave us an opportunity to see what life was like for them where the girls came from. And of course, we embarked on a new slogan, Believe. Achieve. Succeed. As well as the mentoring programs, connecting the older students with the younger was a highlight. It really reflected the BH family.

Q: What do you feel is BH's greatest achievement this year?

A: I think it was the connections that we made in a variety of forms, going back to our slogan Believe. Achieve. Succeed. They aren't only words, but it's what people are expecting of themselves. We are seeing this in the many of this year's success stories.

Q: Do you have any message to the staff?

A: I am proud and honored to be working with such a dedicated staff. I appreciate each and everyone one of them and am thankful for what they do for the students, and whole school population.

Q: If there were one thing you could do to improve the school, what would you do?

A: I would purchase more property so we could expand our facility and greenspace.

Q: How do you feel about BH being an all girls school?

A: Personally, I believe in single sex education, very strongly. So I think it's wonderful that Balmoral Hall School is an all girls school.

Q: When you get up in the morning what is the one thing you look forward to doing in BH?

A: When I get up in the morning I look forward to walking into the school. I just love the feel of the school and how open and inviting it looks. I feel good about coming to work each day.

Q: How do you feel about multiculturalism at the school? And the assembly?

A: I actually enjoy the multicultural assembly. For the past 3 years I have really enjoyed seeing the different customs, costumes, and dances at the assemblies. I think Balmoral Hall is representative of the greater Winnipeg community. We live in a multicultural community and I think it's great every time we recognize this.

Q: What are your feelings toward our sister school in Japan?

A: I think it's a marvelous opportunity to have a sister school that is in a culture that is very different from ours. I think we can learn from each other. We are fortunate to be paired up with a school that is willing to send their students to us and receive our students in Japan.



Joanne Kamins
Senior School
Principal

Interview by: Rachna Joshi and
Shawali Brar



To: The graduates of the Class of 2004:

Congratulations in having successfully completed what I assume has been a rewarding experience both academically and personally. I know that your parents and teachers have **BELIEVED** in you throughout your time at BH and that you now as graduates as well are **BELIEVERS**. Clearly you have all **ACHIEVED**. I trust that you will continue to **ACHIEVE** in your further academic pursuits. Finally, I am confident that all of you will **SUCCEED** in your chosen career.

This year we honoured Ms. Linda Cook, the President and CEO of Shell Canada Limited, with the second Balmoral Hall School Yes She Can Dinner. I hope that each of you will be inspired by her. You will be leaving BH with an excellent foundation which will enable you to achieve the same standards of excellence as has Ms. Cook. You can never reach too high! With hard work and discipline I am confident that all of you will achieve your goals. On behalf of The Board of Governors may I again extend my sincere congratulations and wish you all the best in the future.

Please carry with you always **I BELIEVE, I ACHIEVE, I SUCCEED**.

Chris Pappas

Chairperson

Board of Governors



Board of Directors and Alumnae

Do you like how the students are acting to each other and can you describe them in the BH Attitudes?

I am very proud of the way students in Junior School behave towards each other. I think a big part of it is the promotion of the BH Attitudes to our students. It makes students aware of what we value as a school and community, such as respect, integrity, empathy and cooperation. I think by making students aware of the BH attitudes, defining them, discussing them, and encouraging students to apply them in their daily life, they can learn what it means to be a good citizen of the world.

What BH accomplishments are you proud of this year?

The accomplishment that I am most proud of is the continuation of the implementation of the IB Primary Years Programme. We have created a community of learners within our school that significantly benefits our students. I think that we as teachers, administrators and students are learning together within an academically rigorous programme that focuses on critical thinking.

Do you have a message for the grade five students who are going to Middle School?

My message to our grade five students entering into Middle School is to continue to try to do their personal best. If you believe in yourself and set goals, you will achieve them and be successful. I think the time that the grade five students have spent in the Junior School has taught them well in terms of not only trying their best academically, but also focusing on arts and athletics, personal management, and being good citizens. I think it's really important to have a well balanced education. There are so many opportunities to take advantage of at Balmoral Hall. By identifying strengths and talents in Junior School, students are able to further develop them in the Middle School and to grow in confidence. That's an advantage of being a BH student, they continue in the same school, yet have new and distinct programmes as student needs grow and change. My message includes do as much as you possibly can, and take advantage of opportunities offered at our school. Appreciate and enjoy your education - Balmoral Hall School is truly a wonderful place to be!



Judith Steek
Junior School Principal
Interview by: Amanda Stegmaier
and Shaylyn Maharaj-Poliah



Jackie Copp
Head of Academic
Studies and Middle
School Principal
Interview by: Kathleen Moore
and Kathryn Marcynuk

Q: What was the most memorable event in Middle School this year?

One of the most memorable events was our Community Day of Giving. It was very rewarding to see everybody in Middle School working together to provide a wonderful holiday for others in our community. Everybody worked together as a team with specific jobs to do. Everybody was excited about the gifts they were making that were going to be shared at the seniors home and hospital. It's a special kind of day and lots of fun for everybody.

Q: How have students shown that BH has bite?

A: When I think of bite, I think of the computers, because Middle School has really embraced the laptop initiative. Laptops are now being used across the school. Technology has become integrated into the curriculum and really enhanced the instruction of what the students are doing. So much more information is available when you are able to use technology right at your fingertips. Teachers and students are also using the SmartBoards. Students are able to research and create creative and informative projects. So there's a real enhancement of the critical thinking skills the students are developing.

Q: What is the best part of your job?

A: For me it's working with the people involved. We have a wonderful team of special teachers in Junior, Middle and Senior School. The students are at all different developmental levels and as a team teachers plan exciting learning experiences that can best develop the strengths, interests and talents of our students. The students themselves are very unique and it's interesting to talk about where they're heading and what kinds of things they see for themselves as they head into the future.

Q: What advice do you have for students leaving Middle School to enter Senior School?

A: One of the areas of emphasis in Middle School is the development of the learning skills that are so important for the Senior School years. Each student by the end of grade eight should know how to keep their agenda up to date, complete their assignments on time and study for tests and exams. My advice for the students is to figure out what systems work best for them in these areas so that they can move confidently and independently into the Senior School program.

to the Class of 2004:

Congratulations! You're well on your way to your next great adventure in life! On behalf of the BH alumnae who have come before you - we also extend a warm welcome to the Alumnae Association!

As a BH grad, you are predictably very eager to go out and be in the world in that special way that only you could have charted. We hope that whatever paths you have mapped, you will also keep track of a route back to BH, and that you make plans to visit us again every once in a while. Wherever you are in the years to come, we hope that you will share your successes, your strength, wisdom, and your experiences with life's pursuits. One of the unique aspects of a place like BH is that you will always be able to count on this fantastic network of talented, exceptional women to be there to support you. You've made friendships here that truly will last a lifetime - those among the women around you in this graduating class, as well as the bigger BH community.

We all wish for you every success in the years ahead. Stay happy, stay healthy, stay involved. And as always, Stay InTouch!

Deborah Morrison BH81



Yearbook Committee



Another year has gone by, leaving me behind, and now I find its already my turn to say goodbye to BH. For the most part, the making of the yearbook went smoothly, with the exception of a near death-like experience solved by a lot of luck, thanks to the time and dedication of Sra McDonald and the yearbook committee members who made this years yearbook a success. To the yearbook committees of the future, who do not have the fortune of working with Sra McDonald, my best advice would be to remember that there is never nothing to do until every page is finished. Even if it seems like theres lots of time, there never is. I would like to thank my fellow yearbook prefects, Shaylyn and Amanda for their enthusiasm and effort. Finally, thank you, the reader, for spending your precious time reading my message instead of rushing to find pictures of yourselves. Now sink your teeth into the rest of this book. I'm sure you'll find that it has the bite you're looking for.

Leena Hasan

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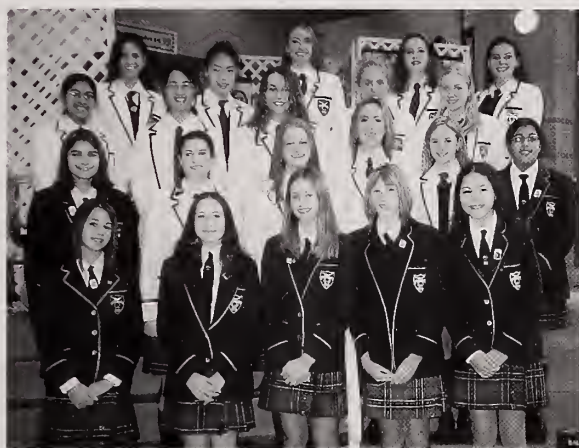
Head Girls and School Captains

om often asked if I enjoy being School Captain. People obviously think I am joking when I say Yes!! I love spending all my weekends here, staying late on Friday nights, coming early on Monday mornings and having no lunch hours! ~~Sad~~ thing is, I am serious. There couldn't have been a more fulfilling way to spend my graduating year than organizing activities for middle and senior school girls and eating all the leftover candy that people don't claim as prizes or for their birthdays. An extra bonus is now I have gained some support for when I start my world presidency campaign. But since I am starting this whole idea of world domination, I don't anticipate any rivals so you can all rest at ease, I will no doubt win. I'm just kidding of course, but just in case, if there ever is a world election, don't forget to vote for me, I would love to be your Captain once again!

Jennifer Dyck-Sprout



Middle & Senior Executive Council



To be different, I did an interview with myself.
Kristine asks: Hello there, it's so nice to have you agree to this

Kristine answers: Anytime, actually I didn't have much choice about it if you want the truth I couldn't quite avoid you

Kristine asks: Well I am persistent. So, what were your favorite things this year?

Kristine answers: Hehe, my favorite and most memorable things this year are an eating competition where I made someone puke...

Kristine asks: That doesn't sound like a part of a Head Girl job description

Kristine answers: Well, my job is to have fun!

Kristine asks: Sounds like you've done that. Is there anyone you would like to thank?

Kristine answers: Of course! Je voudrais thank Ms. Welch and all of the staff who put up with me and let me get away with what I have (which isn't a lot, might?). This year was great and will go into my memory books forever. P.S. the thank you extends to the student councils, of course!

Kristine asks: If there were anything that you could change about the year what would you?

Kristine answers: Make the school year longer so that we could send some of our harvest to our foster child. And more seriously, just so I could hang out with everyone that makes this school special, the students!

Thank you, Kristine Wilson, Head Girl 2003-04!



Hey Middle School!

First off I want to say thank you for a fabulous year! I couldn't have asked for a better one! I want to say thank you to everyone for helping the executive council with everything. We couldn't have accomplished anything without the help from the students, the teachers, the board and most of all, we couldn't have done it without our loyal Mrs. Christie! She has been a lifesaver through these past months! This year has become even more memorable with Middle School students. The Executive School Council believed, achieved and certainly succeeded! Thank you all for an amazing year and a year that I will certainly never forget. Good luck next year! And remember BH has bites, sink your teeth into it!

Yours Middle School Captain, Olivia Zapargan



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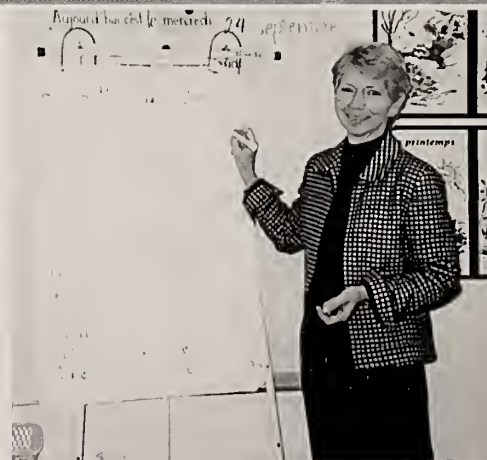
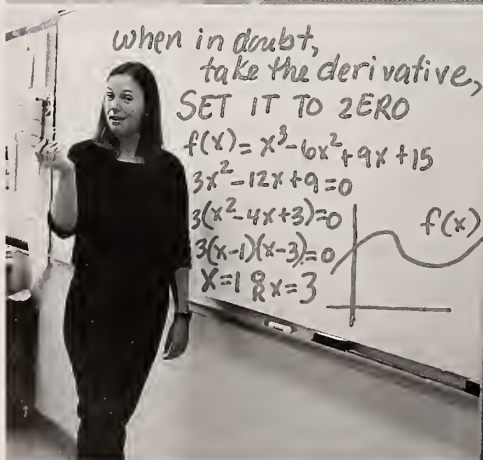
The staff at BH is dedicated, to say the least.

They spend many hours at the school, on the fields and playing courts, on excursions to field trips, and really make the students feel like BH is a home away from home.

They are enthusiastic about their subject areas, helpful in many ways, and care a great deal about the students.

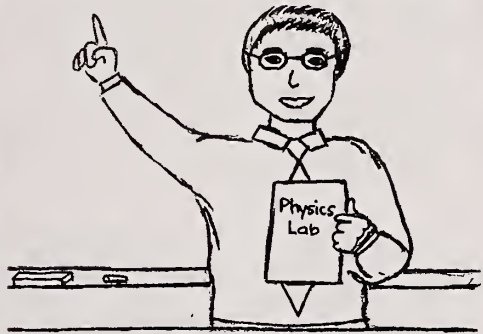
"The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth."

-Dan Rather





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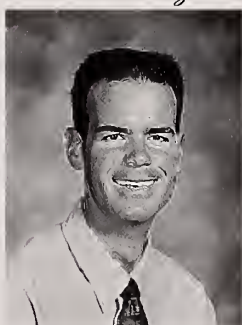
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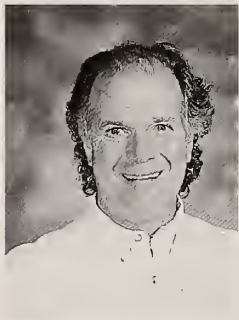
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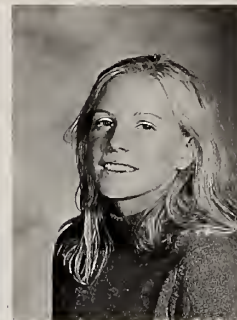
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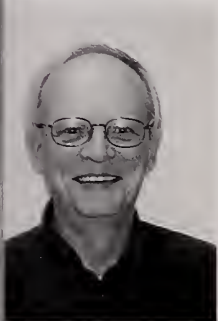
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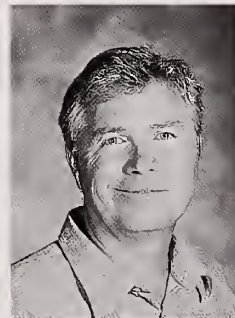
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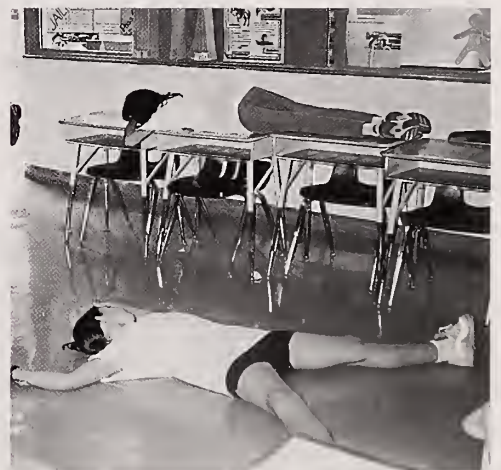
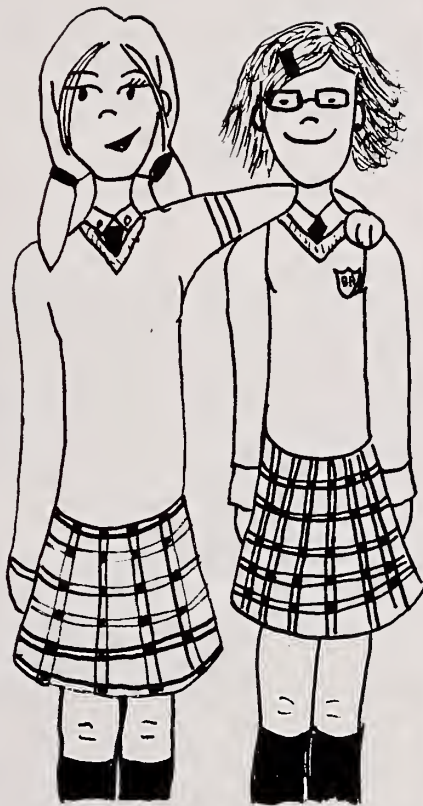
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The student body is a diverse group of individuals that become one. They are more than classmates, they are family that learn and grow together. Each individual has unique qualities that lend to the originality of the group as a whole. It is exciting to watch them as they explore new opportunities and renew old traditions.

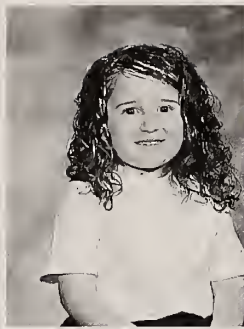
Education: Being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't. It's knowing where to go to find out what you need to know; and it's knowing how to use the information once you get it.

William Feather





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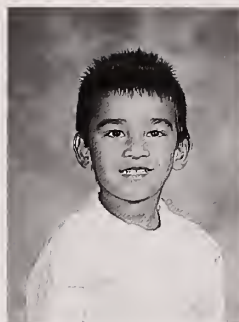
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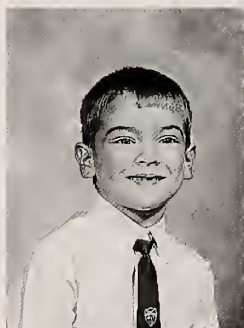
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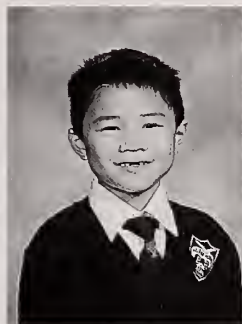
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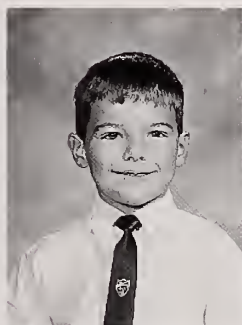
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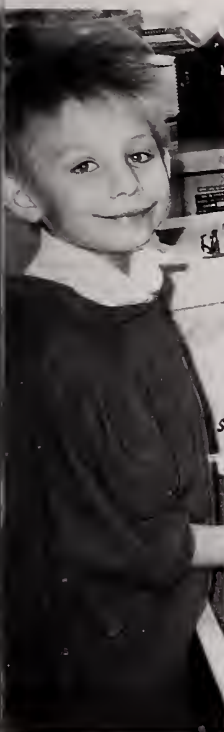
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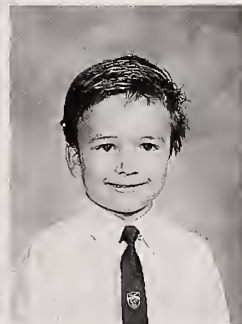
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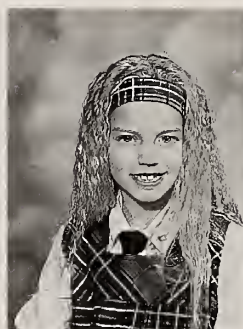
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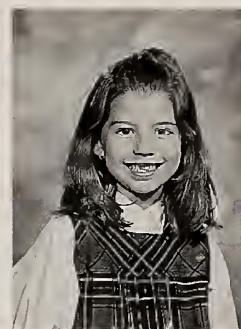
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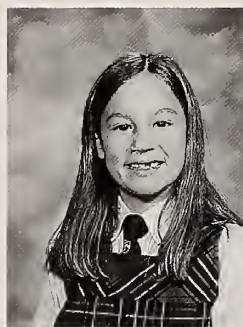
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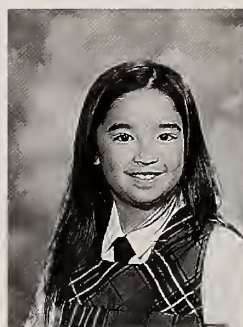
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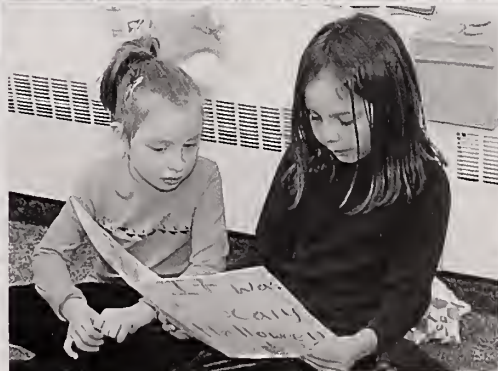
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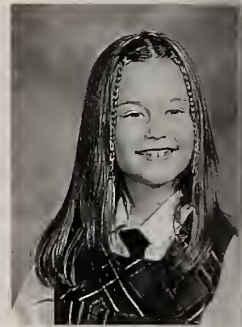
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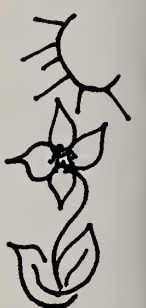
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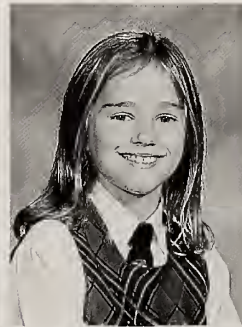
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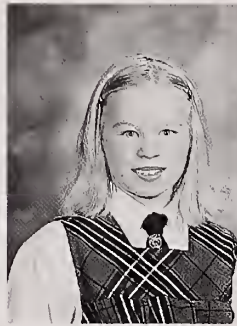
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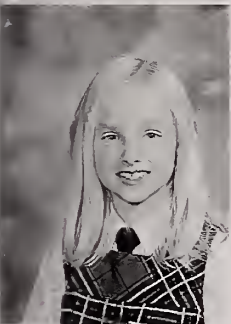
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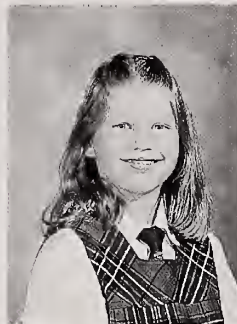
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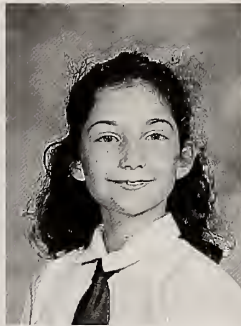
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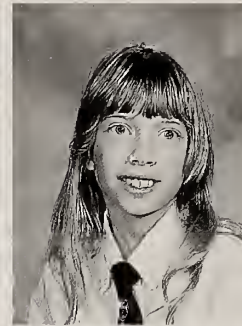
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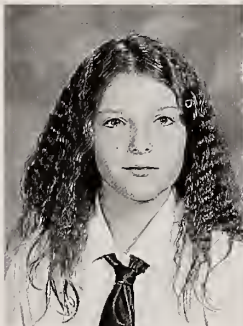
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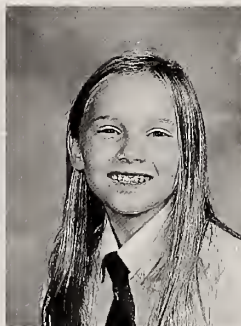
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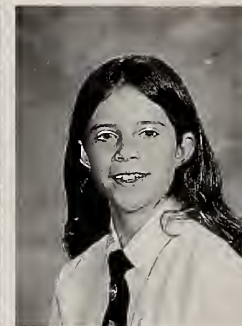
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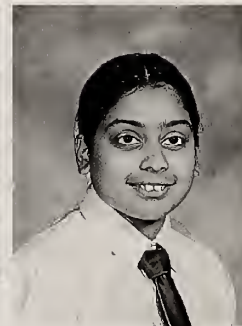
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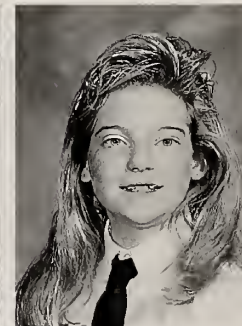
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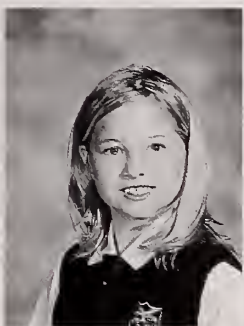
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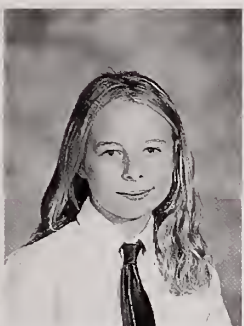
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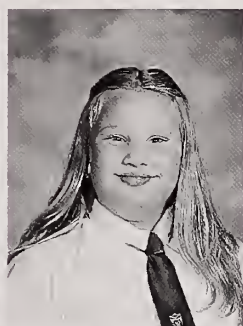
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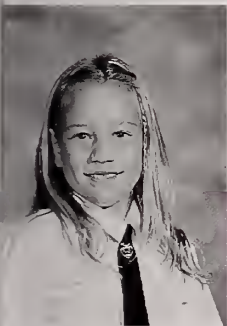
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Grade 5



Rebecca Alexander
is 10 years old, she was born on April 30th 1993. She has light blue eyes and blonde hair. She has a sister named Megan, a mother named Linda, a dad named John and a dog named Dewey. Her middle name is Yvonne. Her favourite colour is light blue and she likes to play the Sims on the computer. Her favourite singing group is Golden Heart. They're also her role models. We all wish you good luck.
By Celeste Main



Isabelle Anderson
Gregoire
Lizzy has 5 pets, 2 cats named Jessie and Keith, 2 newts, Shiny and Tiny, and a bunny named Casper. Her favourite sports are soccer and hockey. She has 2 sisters, Emilie and Lea. Her favourite food is pizza, favourite book is *Bringing Up Beauty*, favourite computer game is *Van Emergency 2* and favourite holiday is Christmas. Izzy was born Aug. 13, 1993. Izzy is a really fun girl with a great personality.
By: Elizabeth White



Danica Avery-Snow
is a great person. She has been at BH for 3 years. She is in Glen Gorm house. Her favourite subjects are Math and Art. Her favourite colours are blue and purple. Danica's favourite foods are peanut butter and chocolate milk. Her favourite style of food is Chinese and Jewish foods. Her favourite pet is a dog. She has lots of fish as her pets. The book she likes to read best is *The Daring Game*. Danica loves doing gymnastics. Danica has no siblings. Good luck next year. Danica!
By Carmen Provinciano



Carleigh Balciunas
Carleigh is a very nice girl. She was born on Nov. 9th. Her favourite sport is soccer and it's the only sport she plays. Her favourite animals are mice and dogs and she has one of each. Her favourite board game is Monopoly. Her favourite things and hobbies are soccer, animals, games, art and more sports. Carleigh has dirty blonde hair and green eyes. She is a lovely girl and we wish her luck in Grade Six.
By: Breanne Fredette



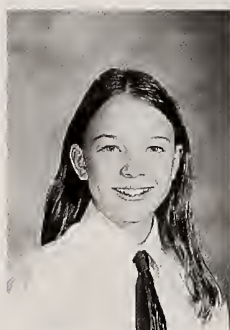
Heather Bassey
Heather Alison Bassey is a great friend who has been attending Balmoral Hall School for five years. Her favourite animals are cats, penguins, and fruit bats. She was born on April 27, 1993. Her favourite colour is blue and she likes to play basketball and volleyball. Her favourite movie is *Pirates of the Caribbean*. She has two main cats named Scott and Trapper. Her favourite books are *Silverwing*, *Swimming*, and *Freezing*. Heather is a great friend.
By Lauren Menzies



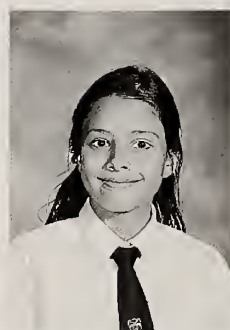
Margaret Bowman
is a very cool girl. She is curious, fun, nice, and spunky. She has a cat named Grayson and her favourite colour is yellow. Maggie's favourite sport is soccer and her favourite food is ice cream. Maggie's favourite kinds of music are Rock and Broadway and her favourite singer is Hilary Duff. Her favourite place is St. Louis, Missouri and she likes art stuff. She is in Craig Gowan and wants to be an illustrator, an author or a cowgirl. Her dream party would have a Hawaiian theme. Have fun!
By Rachel Goldman



Marie Bowman
Her twin sister moved to Winnipeg from St. Louis, and she has become good friends with all of us. This spunky, energetic girl loves to sing and draw when she is not looking after her kitten Grayson. Another hobby she enjoys is swimming after her favourite meal of pasta and mint ice cream. Though she dislikes homework, she loves to read and her favourite book is *Little Women*. She would like to own a nice polar bear that would not eat her up the day she got it. Keep listening to that Hilary Duff and good luck!
By Haley Koehn



Megan Clarke
Megan Clarke is a great friend. She has brown hair and hazel eyes. Megan has an older sister, Melanie. Her favourite foods are strawberries and raspberries. In her free time, she likes to sing and ride her bike. Her favourite subject is art. She takes ballet, jazz and highland dance. She is a Spirit Week rapper and a Big Buddy. On the weekends, she loves to go to movies with her friends and talk on the phone. Her favourite color is baby blue. We have been in the same class since grade one. GOOD LUCK.
By Alex Kastellanos



Natasha Cobb
is very kind and athletic. At school, she likes gym, math and art. Her favourite holidays are Christmas and summer holidays. She has a Labrador Retriever named Butch and wants a hamster. In her spare time, she swims, studies, plays piano and dances. She likes many colours including red, blue, lime green and purple. Natasha loves spaghetti and cupcakes! Natasha has lived in England and Brazil as well as here! She can speak Portuguese, English and is learning French. Good luck next year, Natasha!
By Ellen O'Donoghue



Hannah Danrath-Cottick
is a kind person. She loves teddy bears of any kind. She has a brother, Stuart, and a dog named Shelby. Her birthday is Feb. 4, 1993. She has been at BH since kindergarten. She just started Highland Dance and loves it. She also plays soccer. Her favourite game is *Guess Who?*, favourite book is *The Frog Princess*, favourite author is *Ronald Dahl* and favourite singers are *Avril Lavigne* and *Hilary Duff* who are her role models as well. Hannah has baby blue eyes and golden blonde hair.
By Rebecca Alexander



Camille Dixon
Camille, otherwise known as Cam, is a great friend to have and is very funny. Cam was born on December 27 and has a younger brother, Kevin. She is a great swimmer and swims with the Montclair swim team. She has five pets and they are a dog, Snowy, two cats named Mager and Booster, and two fish, Bossy and Firework. She has blue eyes and brown blonde hair. Her favourite subject is Art. Cam takes piano. She is one of two Computer Prefects and does a great job. Good luck!
By Kelsey Lacombe





Katie Eva

Katie Eva is a funny person. Her favourite animal is a dog. She has two goldfish named Goldie and Flashy. Katie also has a little brother named Willy. Her favourite colour is blue. Katie plays soccer and does synchronized swimming. Katie likes to play basketball but she is not on a team. Katie's favourite subjects are art, science and math. Her favourite food is macaroni casserole. Katie is a kind and caring person.

By Mariska Lee



Marissa Fernando

Marissa is a great person and a good friend. She is all the BH attitudes and a perfect role model for younger students in the school. She is an A student. Her favourite colour is lavender. She has a sister named Jasmine. Marissa's favourite food is calamari. At school, she enjoys Math and Science, but unfortunately she's leaving for SJR in grade 6. Marissa is very experienced in scuba diving and she goes up to forty feet under water.

GOOD LUCK!

By Cody Keith



Breanne Fredette

Breanne Fredette's birthday is September 2. She is a ringette fan and loves to play. She has won many trophies. Her favorite animal is a cheetah. She has a dog named Ginger. Her favorite book is *Eliza Thornberry, The Movie*. The person she admires most is crocodile hunter, Steve Erwin. She is a Computer Prefect and is in the yellow house, Craig Gowan. Her favorite game is Dogopoly. Good luck in Grade Six, Breanne!

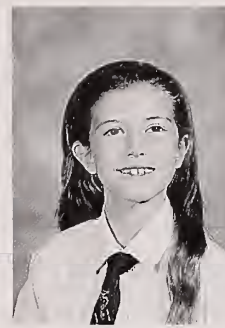
By Melissa Russell



Layla Freig

Layla is funny, kind, and a great friend! She is the house head of Ballater! Her favourite colour is hot pink, and she has a hamster named Freddy. Layla also has a little brother named Zach. She enjoys dancing, singing, and playing basketball. Layla's favourite movie is *Miss Congeniality*. Her favourite television show is *That's so Raven*. Layla loves listening to music; her favourite CDs are *Much Dance 2004* and *Beyonce*. Layla likes to play video games. Her favourite animal is a monkey. Good luck in Middle School, Layla!

By Madison Maidment



Colleen Furlan

Colleen is an amazing friend, she has been attending BH since JK. She was born on January 16, 1993. She is a Big Buddy. Colleen is also a great role model for her house Ballater and she always shows the BH attitudes. Her favourite foods are pasta, vegetables and rice with soya sauce. Her favourite animal is a dolphin. Colleen is a highland dancer, who likes going to Scotland every year with her mom and step dad. She is smart in school and will do great in Grade 6. Good Luck in Middle School, Colleen!

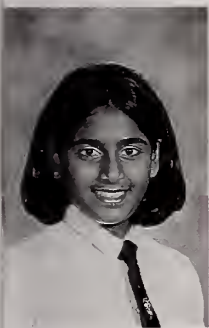
By Jennifer Miller



Rachel Goldman

Rachel is a fun and creative person. Her favourite colour is violet and her dream house is a mansion with a waterfront pool in Beverly Hills. Rachel likes to sing and draw in her spare time. Her favourite singer is Christina Aguilera and she loves to eat raspberries and spaghetti. Rachel has two dogs, two hamsters, and two mice called Chip and Dale. Rachel also has a little sister. Good luck in middle school!

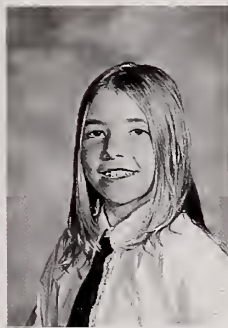
By Maggie Bowman



Denira Govender

Denira is a very nice person. Her favourite colour is blue. She is not sure if she is staying at BH. When she grows up, she wants to be a doctor or a vet. Her favourite animal is the snake. Her favourite subject is art and her favourite singer is Hilary Duff. Her favourite food is quesadillas. Last, but not least, she likes Harry Potter and she is in Ballater. Good luck, Denira, in Middle School!

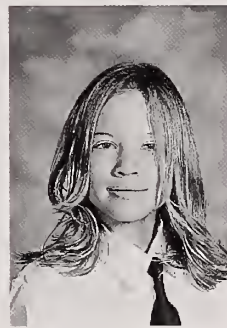
By Adrianna Mitiano



Meaghan Haligowski

Meaghan has a funny personality. Meaghan's favourite colour is rainbow. She likes dogs and spaghetti. Meaghan likes to watch TV and her favourite show is *Teen Angel*. Her favourite movie is *Pirates of the Caribbean* and her favourite actor is Orlando Bloom. Meaghan likes the band Good Charlotte. She has two brothers and one sister, a dog, 2 cats, 2 hamsters, and some fish. Meaghan would like to have a snake. Meaghan is a great friend. Good luck in Middle School!

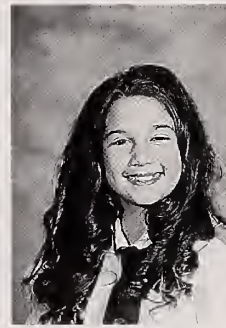
By Allison Kowalchuk



Jennifer Horch

Jennifer is a good friend. She likes to watch TV and she likes beagles. Her favourite food is shrimp and her favourite colour is blue. She has been here for seven years. Her favourite singing group is Evanescence. Her favourite movie is *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy*. She has a sister and two brothers in her family and her pets are a dog and some fish. Good luck in middle school!

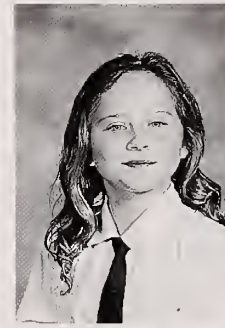
By Meaghan Haligowski



Alexa Kastellanos

Alexa is a great friend and she has been in my class since Grade 1. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She has 2 brothers, a dog, and a fish. Her hobby is dancing but she loves ballet the most. Alexa's favourite food is mashed potatoes. She loves cats because she used to have one. In her free time, she loves to ride her bike and hang out with her friends. She is a Spirit Week Rapper and a Big Buddy. Her favourite subject is gym. Her favourite colour is pink. Hope to see you next year.

By Megan Clarke



Cody Keith

Cody is a creative, enthusiastic, confident, independent and respectful person. Cody is always there for her friends and you'll never be bored when you're with her. Cody has a brother, James, and 2 sisters, Amy and Sarah. Cody lives on a farm where she has 2 horses, Mickey and Tiller; 4 cats, Barkley, Mrs Moppett, Snuggles, Princess, Midnight, Tiger, Crush, Spur and Taco; 4 fish, Razz, Moe, Romeo and Sam; and 2 dogs, Lily and Sundance. Her favourite colour is mulberry. Good luck in middle school!!!

By Marissa Fernando



Simone Kennedy

Simone is Head Girl of Junior School at Balmoral Hall. She has a little brother and two older sisters. She takes soccer and enjoys reading. She lives in Linden Woods and lives right beside head of red house, Melissa. Her favourite book is Scott O'Dell's *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. Simone is a very active student at Balmoral Hall. She takes Thrilling Theatrics. When she grows up, Simone wants to be a neurologist when and probably become famous for her work. Good luck in grade 6!!!

By Cella Rousseau





Chloe Kjernisted

Chloe Lilja Kjernisted is a fabulous girl who likes to play baseball and draw pictures. Chloes favourite animals are dogs and cats. She has hazel eyes and blond hair. She turned 11 on April 16. She has a cat named Oreo, a dog named Lacy and a guinea pig named Milly. Chloe is an only child and her favourite book is *Holes*. Chloes favourite colors are orange and blue. As you can see, Chloe is an amazing girl and we wish her the best of luck in Grade Six.
By Raffle Rosenberg



Haley Koehn

Haley is a girl who will try and try until she succeeds. Her favorite colours are lime green and baby blue. Her favorite food is pasta. Her favorite subject is art and she is #1 at it! Her favorite teacher in BH was Mrs Fenton. Haleys 3rd grade teacher. Her favorite singer is Hillary Duff. Haleys hobby is skating. Good luck in grade 6!
By Marie Bowman



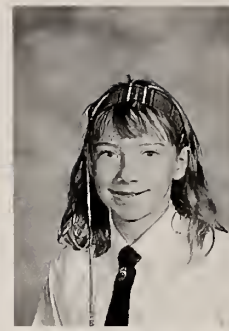
Allison Kowalchuk

Allison has been at Balmoral hall for six years! Her favorite color is orange. She loves pandas and pigs and wants to get a pig. Her favorite movies are *About a Boy* and *Panda*. Documentaries at Imax. Her favorite TV shows are *Still Standing* and *Everybody Loves Raymond* and her favorite music group is *Lil' Kim*. Allison was really fun to be friends with from Kindergarten to grade 5 and the great thing is that she is staying at B.H. Yeah! Good luck in Middle School.
Allison!
By Jennifer Harch



Kelsey Lacombe

Kelsey Ann Lacombe is Craig Gowan house head and is a good friend. She has two siblings, Madison and Jordan, and has two dogs who are Molly and Kassie. Her cats name is KC. Her birthday is on August 6th. Kelsey loves dancing and takes six different classes, two ballet classes, hip-hop, jazz, tap, and musical theater. She takes swimming and is in bronze star. Kelsey favorite animal is dolphins and her favorite TV show is *That's So Raven*. Kelsey is a smart, respectful friend.
By Simone Kennedy



Marikka Lee

Marikka is a nice kind person and has lots of friends. Her favourite animal is a dog and her favourite color is blue. She has a pet guinea pig named Spunky and two goldfish named Spotty and Dotty. She likes to play netball and is on an A team, named the Kodiaks. She plays indoor and outdoor soccer. Marikka likes to read and her favourite book is *Harry Potter*. Her favourite subject is art, science and gym. Her favourite food is pizza and she has no siblings.
By Katie Eva



Shaylyn Maharaj-Polish

Shaylyn was born on April 28th 1993. She has a brother named Jared. She has two baby lizards as pets. Shaylyn has beautiful brown eyes and wonderful black hair. Her favourite colours are navy blue and purple. Her favourite animals are cats and dogs. Her favourite activity is swimming. Her nickname is Shay. She is kind to everyone and has many friends, too many to name. This is her second year at B.H. Good luck in grade 6!!!
By Emily Quinton



Madison Maidment

Maddie is a good friend. She is class president and is always entertaining the class. Her favourite food is pasta. Her favourite colour is purple. Maddie has a dog named Riley and three sisters named Cassidy, Taylor and Kennedy. Maddie loves the computer, the phone, figure skating and football. Her favourite television show is *Bay Meets World* and her favourite movie is *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Maddies favourite animals are piggies, dolphins and dogs. Maddies favourite CDs are *Simple Plan* and *Beyoncé*.
By Layla Freig



Celeste Main

Celeste was born on September 15, 1993. She has blue eyes, blonde hair and has glasses. She has no brothers or sisters but she used to have a dog and a fish. The dogs name was Chopper and her fishs name was Ocean. Celestes favourite movie is *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Celestes favourite TV show is *The Simpsons*. Celeste also likes traveling. In swimming she is in Bronze Star. Celestes favourite author is J.K. Rowling. Celeste is a good friend and is always kind to others.
By Cam Dixon



Lauren Menzies

Lauren was born on May 6. She is in yellow house and she has a little brother, Duncan. Lauren loves all animals except reptiles. Her favourite colour is brown and she does tennis, swimming, piano, bells and the recorder. Her favourite subject is Language Arts. She loves Christmas. Her middle name is Adrienne and she has blonde hair. Laurens favourite show is *Jeopardy* and her favourite book is *Iceheart*. She likes pottery and playing cribbage. She loves to read. Lauren is very funny. Good luck in Middle School, Lauren.
By Shaylyn Maharaj-Polish



Adrianna Militano

Adrianna is a very good friend. She has a great personality! Her favourite colour is blue even though she is in the red house. She loves the subject art. She is very creative. She has no pets but she loves animals! Adrianna collects two things, stuffed animals and coins. Her favourite food is mashed potatoes. When she grows up she wants to be a teacher or a fashion designer. She loves pop music. Her favourite singer is Shania Twain. Her favourite movies are *Uptown Girls* and *Maid in Manhattan*. Good luck in Middle School, Adrianna!
By Denira Govender



Jennifer Miller

I recently sat down with Jennifer to discuss some of her favourite things. Jennifers favourite sport is basketball or swimming. She cant name her favourite movie or show because she likes too many! Her favourite subjects are LA and Math. Jennifer wants to be a criminal lawyer or a homicide investigator when she grows up. Her favourite chocolate bar is Oh Henry. Her favourite book is *Island of the Blue Dolphins* but she told me that she likes every book. Her favourite foods are chicken and pasta. Good luck in grade six, Jennifer!
By Adriana Sky



Palmer Nowak

Palmer is a very kind caring girl. Her favourite food is pizza. Her favourite colour is purple. She has a dog named Brady and a guinea pig named Grace. Palmers favourite things to do are shopping, talking on the msn and swimming. Her favourite lipgloss is Mac. Her favourite animal is a dog. Her favourite singer is Beyoncé and her favourite song is *Where is the Love* by The Black Eyed Peas. Good luck in middle school, Palmer!
By Erica Nuttall





Erica Nuttall

Erica is a very nice and caring girl. Her favourite food is pasta. Her favourite colour is blue. She has two animals, a bunny named Dobby and a guinea pig named Rascol. She likes downhill ski racing, talking on the phone and shopping. She hates very shopping. Her favourite gloss is MAC Lipgloss. Erica's favourite singer is Fefe Dobson. Her favourite movies are Pirates of the Caribbean and Lord of the Rings Trilogy. Erica is a really good friend.

By Palmer Nowak



Ellen O'Donoghue

Ellen is 10 years old and is a very kind girl. She is very athletic and loves playing games and swimming. During her spare time she plays games and writes. At school, her favourite subjects are Language Arts and Math. During L.A. she likes to write stories and poems. Her favourite colour is purple. Ellen has 3 pets and they are 2 birds and 1 dog, and she loves them. Ellen's favourite holiday is Christmas and her favourite food is cupcakes. Good luck in Middle School!

By Natasha Cobb



Lauren Peake

Lauren Janet Peake is a very kind and caring person. Lauren is the second term class president. She has four pets including a cat named Cocoa, a dog named Shadow, a fish named Ruffles and a hamster named Napoleon. Lauren's favourite animal is the tiger. She enjoys downhill skiing, science, stuffed animals, collecting stamps and reading. She is in Glen Gowan and wants to be an architect when she grows up. Good luck in grade 6!

By Hannah Donnadri Caticke



Carmen Provinciano

Carmen is a good friend. She has been at BH for six years and is in Bollater. Her favourite subjects are art and math. Her favourite sport is dance. Her favourite food is pasta and her favourite drink is Pepsi. As a pet she has one guinea pig. Her favourite song is Baby Boy and her favourite singers are Beyonce and Kelly Clarkson. Her favourite movie is Goldmember and her favourite book is Monday. Carmen also has one annoying brother. Good luck in grade six.

Carmen

By Donica Avery Snow



Emily Quinton

Emily is a wonderful young lady. She takes ballet and highland dance. Emily has three older brothers, one younger sister and two block boys named Tio and Bailey. She is in Craig Gowan. Her favourite subjects are gym and art. I think Emily is very nice and has all the PJP attitudes everyone should show. Emily has been going to Balmoral Hall School since Grade One. Emily's favourite movies are Blue Crush and Remember the Titans. Emily is a good friend and I enjoyed writing about her.

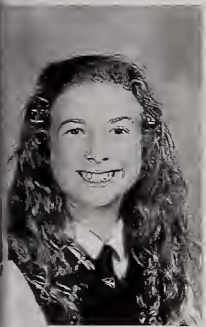
By Amanda Stegmaier



Raffie Rosenberg

Raffie is a wonderful girl who enjoys dancing and soccer. Her favourite book is Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants. She has two older brothers and a dog named Titan. Her birthday is May 11. Her hair color is dark brown and her eyes are brown also. She admires Evelyn Holt because she never gave up. Good Luck in Grade 6!

By Chloe Kjemistad



Cella Rousseau

Cella Rousseau has been going to BH for five years. She is 10 years old and her birthday is November 4th. Cella does well in school and her favourite subjects are gym and science. Her favourite colour is black. Cella likes to listen to Sarah Brightman. Cella takes ballet and jazz dance. She has two cats named Leo and Ace. She plays two instruments, the piano and the recorder. She also loves to read. Cella is a good BH girl and she shows off of the PJP attitudes. I wish her the best of luck in Grade Six.

By Heather Basse



Melissa Russell

Melissa was born on February 24, 1993. She has a dog named Kameca. The ka is for her younger sister named Kalli. The me is for Melissa, herself. The co is for her younger brother, Carter. Melissa's favourite animals are also dogs. Our dear Melissa has been here with us for 6 whole years and is going on to her 7th year. Melissa is in grade 5 of Balmoral Hall. Melissa was this year's Junior School Glen Gowan House Head.

By Isabelle Anderson

Gregaine



Adriana Sly

Adriana is a bright intelligent girl. She likes to be called AD. AD's favourite pets are guinea pigs, cats and dogs. Her favourite sport is soccer. She also has a pet guinea pig named Papi. Adriana enjoys traveling and visited Disney World this year. She was able to get autographs from Minnie Mouse, Tigger, Eeyore and Daisy Duck. Adriana has been a great Class President for our class in first term. Good luck in Grade Six, Adriana!

By Carleigh Boleinas



Amanda Stegmaier

Amanda is a kind and enthusiastic young lady. She was born on March 17th. She is the Yearbook Prefect for this year. Amanda is a role model for her own house, Braemar, and shows off of the attitudes that a BH student should show. Amanda has been attending BH for six years. She loves ladybugs. Amanda's favourite colour is blue. Her favourite animal is a dog. Her favourite type of food is pasta. Amanda enjoys reading and her favourite book is Holes. Amanda is a wonderful BH student.

By Lauren Peake



Elizabeth White

Make way for Elizabeth. Middle School, because here she comes! Lizzy loves to play soccer. Elizabeth is the editor of GIG. Liz has a cat named Kiwi and a dog named Mikey! She takes drama club at BH on Wednesdays. She wants to be a teacher when she grows up. When she gets married, she wants to have twins! Liz was born on January 4th, 1993. Her favourite movie is The Challenge. Her favourite book is Parvati's Journey. Her favourite food is pizzo. She has a sister named Julio in Grade Two.

By Colleen Furlon

Good Luck!

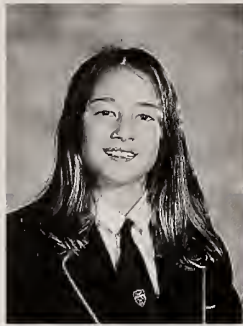


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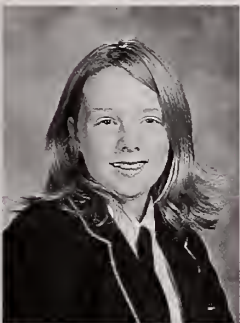
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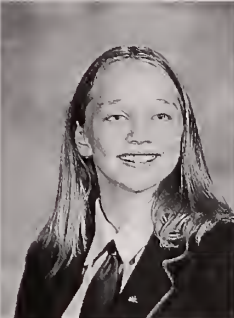
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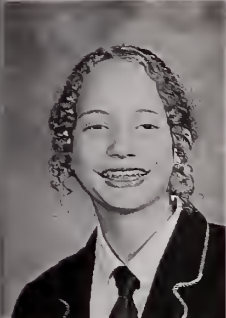
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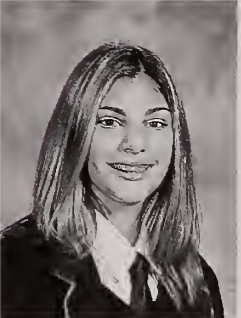
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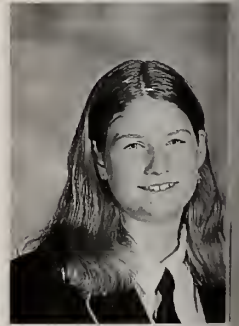
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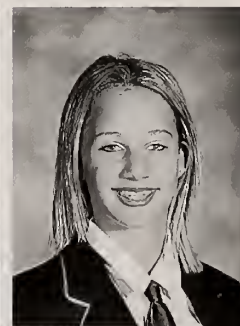
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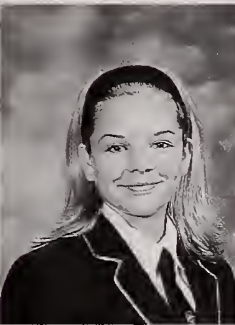
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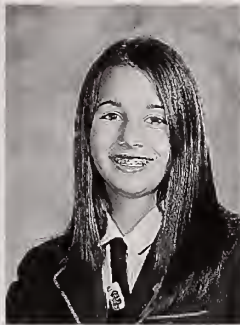
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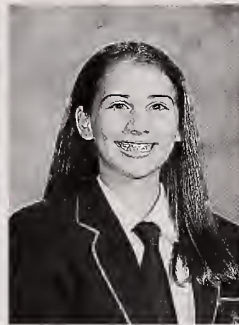
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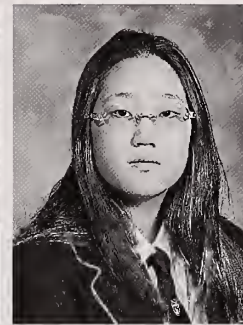
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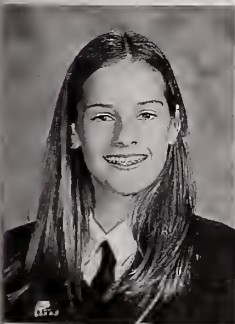
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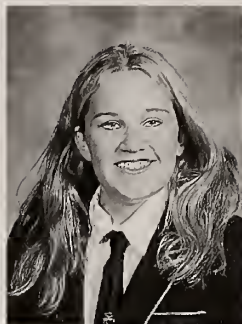
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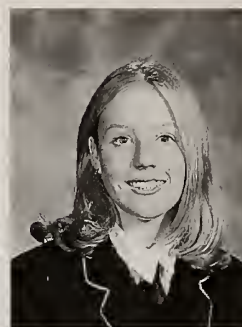
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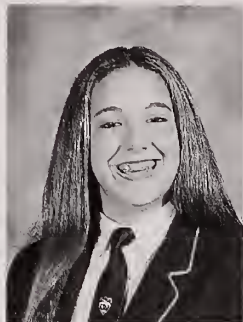
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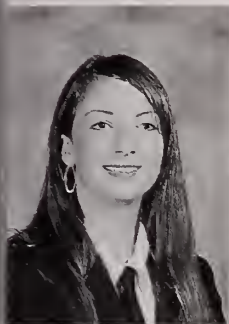
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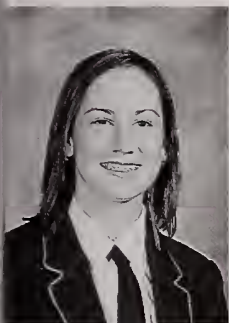
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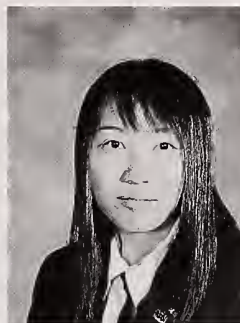
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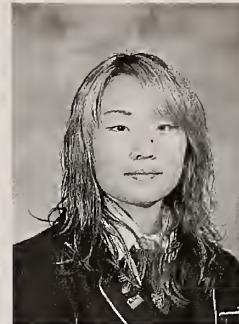
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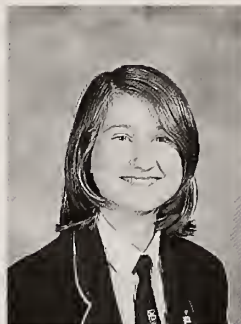
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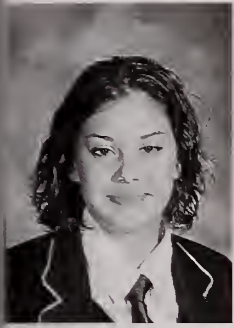
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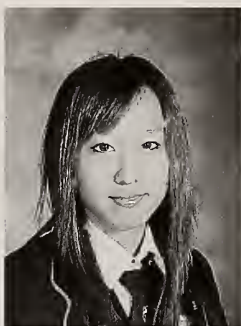
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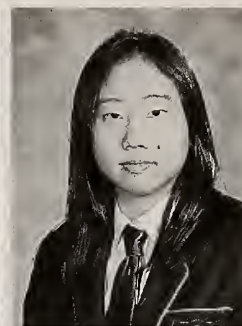
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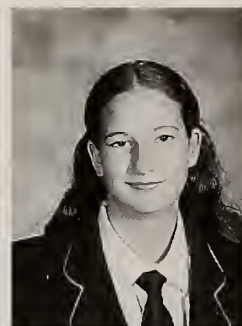
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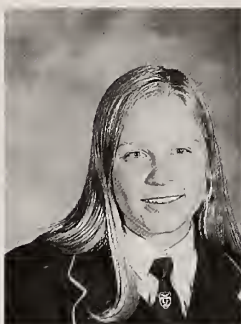
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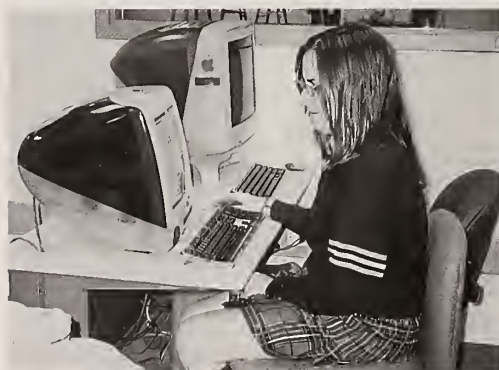
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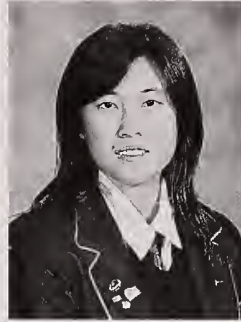
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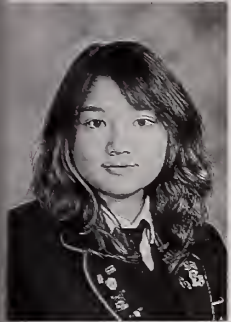
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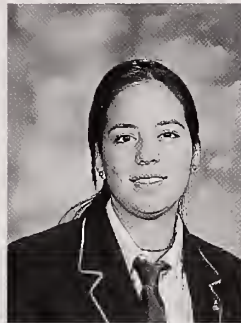
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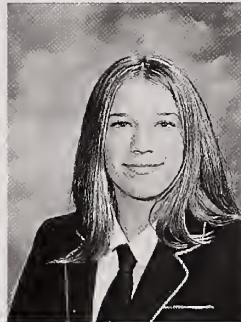
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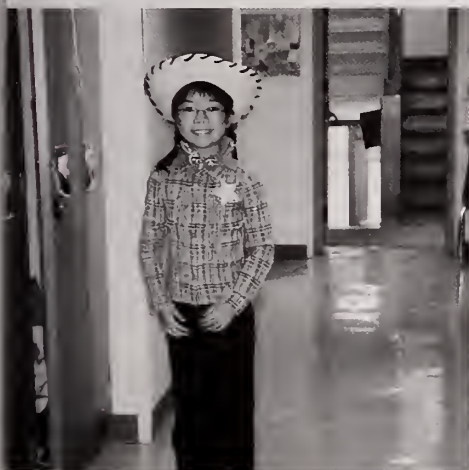


We have Questions

Junior School is a place of discovery and growth.
Children discover their questions
and reach for answers.
They meet favourite authors
and solve math challenges.
They wonder and learn.

"Live the questions. Value the questions.
They are the doors to understanding." Stephanie Harvey





Jump Rope For Heart



Above left:
Megan Clarke, Erica Nuttal and M.
Bowman, and Cody Keith

Above right:
Colleen Furlan, Breanne Fredette,
Elizabeth White

Right:
Marley Smith



La Torre Eiffel a
quatre chandelles,

Pour y monter, il
faut payer,

1,2,3,4,5....



Reading is Fundamental



Mme. Book-It a.k.a. Mrs. Naughten surprised Junior School during I Love to Read Month



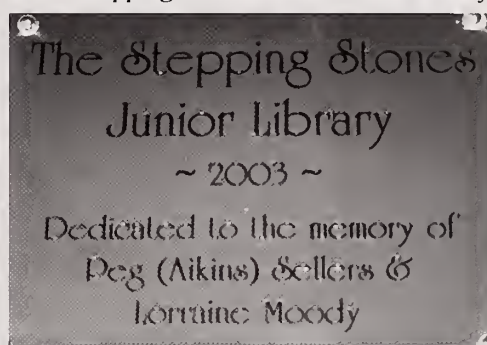
Junior School library prefects Haley Koehn (left) and Lauren Menzie (right)



Joan (Audette) Sellers '64 (right) and Anne (Sellers) Harvey '62 (left) during the opening of the Stepping Stones Junior School Library



Nursery student Marie Silhova was all smiles when Franklin visited the cafeteria during the Scholastic Book Fair



This plaque was placed just above the door to the new Stepping Stones Junior Library on Dec. 2, 2003



Below: Mrs. Warriner is about to draw the name of the winner for I Love to Read Month

Right: Grade 6 student Kelsey Watchman was the winner of a Lord of the Rings poster during I Love to Read Month



Left: Haley Koehn helps Miranda Baran during the opening of the new Junior School Library

December In OurTown



Gr. 4 Alli Knox plays for the Grade 1 Choir



The Grade 2/3 Choir with Xiao Lan Wang on the flute



Grade 1 student Evia Beldavs waits patiently before the show



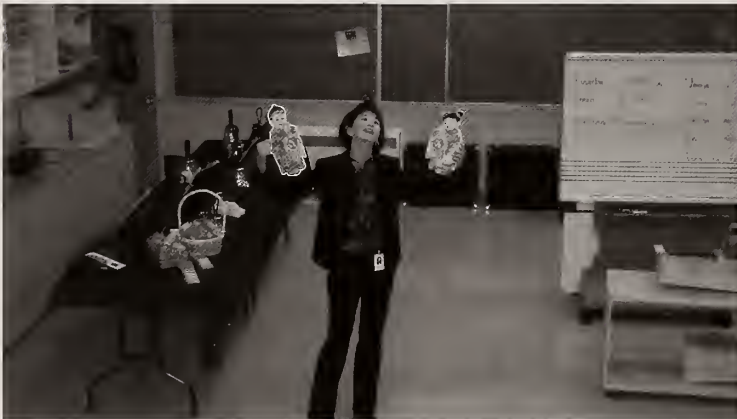
JK students performing "Chubby Little Snowman"



The nursery students performing their holiday concert



Lia Loewen, Teaching Asst. Alissa Nasberg, Robert Hughes, Matthew Turner



Rosanna Leung Shing spoke to the grade 2s and 3s to prepare for the concert



Grade 2/3 making an entrance



Grade 4/5 Bell Club



Grade 4/5 Choir



Camille Dixon and Breanne Fredette



Santa's Kindergarten Elves



Field Trips



David Borger, Emily Addison, Anoushka Divekar have an adventure in cooking while the Kindergarten students are at Bombolini's Restaurant

Grade 5 girls, Natasha Cobb, Marikka Lee, Marissa Fernando at a visit to an Environmental Toxicology lab as part of their inquiry into chemical ocean pollution



Grade 4 students on a journey through Fort Whyte Centre

McKenzie Trann - Are you Feeding the Animals?

Brittany Reid and Kaitlin Robinson Dipnetting

Below: Kindergarteners Discovering the Assiniboine Park Zoo



Mrs. McFarlane and Smokey at Sandilands



Guests and Grandparent's Day



Tia Kovacevic



Alexis Ogaranko



Kady Evanyshyn



Grade 1 students



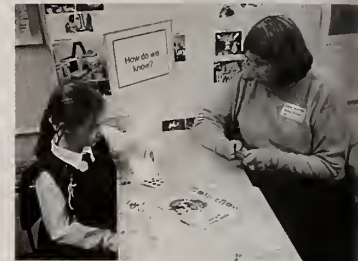
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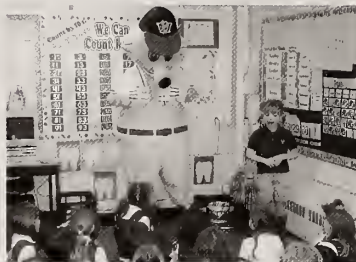
Cella Rousseau



Emma Holeman



Gr 1 explores disabilities



Goldie visits the Gr 1s



Leah Fogel gets a hug from Goldie



Hoop Dancing for Gr 3s



Author Joe McLelland



F15 Pilot Sean McLay



Gr 2s making apple dolls



Howard Ferch with the Gr 1s



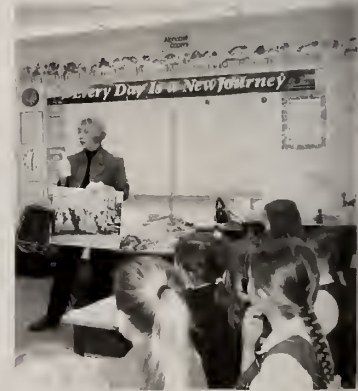
Leonard Asper guides the Gr 1s



Ivy Kwok and Eliza Chan discuss the Chinese New Year



Glenda Peterson from the Dugald Costume Museum



Family Lunches



Mrs. Sumerlus & Taylor Maidment



Matt and Sam Guenther



Ally Enns and Audrey Bicknell



Dakota Cull



Kindergarteners



Grade 4s



Grade 5s

Track



Ready, set, go! Heather Bassey and Megan Clarke



Throw! The grade 3s show off their shotput skills

Left Top : K-3 Sports Day gives the younger kids a chance to explore a variety of sports stations

Left Bottom: The grades 4-8 Knight of Columbus Track team members



I made it! I made it!



Is it my turn yet?



Assemblies



Kindergarteners welcome in Spring with a thunderous storm on a farm
Left: Mrs. Steek presents a cheque to the grateful executive director of the Siloam Mission – Rev. John Mohan

James Martin and Nathan Gooi played the part of pigs on the farm



The "Blue Bodies" entertained a full school holiday assembly. The dancers represented the use of Creative Movement in Phys Ed

Mme. Burston leads the Kindergarteners in a holiday tune

December came in to our school assembly from all directions and junior school wowed the middle and senior students



Junior School students enjoy singing Best Friends during assemblies

Junior School Prefects during a House pin presentation assembly

Mrs. Briggs is a fairy tale pig guarded by knights in shining armour and princesses



Left: Mrs. Steek with class presidents Adriana Sly and Lauren Peake as assembly leaders

Grade 3 students present the "Reptile Room" during an "I Love to Read Month" Assembly



Choirs

The Junior School choirs have had another terrific year rehearsing and performing. Their engagements have included an Open House, Holiday Concert, Winnipeg Music Festival, Choral Excellence Concert, Family Lunches and Grandparents' Day. We are very proud of the combined talent of our young singers at Balmoral Hall.

Grade One Choir

Received a gold standing at the Winnipeg Music Festival and were the recipients of the Annie Pullar Trophy for the most outstanding performance by a K-3 School Classroom Choir and the Jacob Redekopp Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding performance by a School Classroom Choir. The choir was also invited to sing at the Choral Excellence Concert on March 17.



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Grade Two/Three Choir

Received a gold standing at the Winnipeg Music Festival and were the recipients of the Sir Hugh Robertson Trophy for the most outstanding performance by a K-6 School Chorus. The choir was also invited to sing at the Choral Excellence Concert on March 17.



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Grade Four/Five Choir

Received a gold standing at the Winnipeg Music Festival

Congratulations girls!



Working Together

GOLF by
Dylan
Uhryniuk

Dylan is a very happy boy today, because he went golfing. Dylan thinks he will golf on a cloud and the golf balls will "PLOP!" onto the sun. Dylan finds a rocket



ship and flies to get the golf ball. He meets the alien named Nobody and says, "Is it spring there, Dylan?" "Yes, it is spring there," says Dylan. "Well," says Nobody, "I really like your outfit." "Yes, it is a sign of spring. Also there are flowers and trees that can talk, and blue birds feeding their babies." "Take me back to Earth!" says Nobody, "but first, let's get your golf ball on the hot side of the sun." So they picked up the golf ball and cooled it on Pluto, and brought it back to Earth to play with.

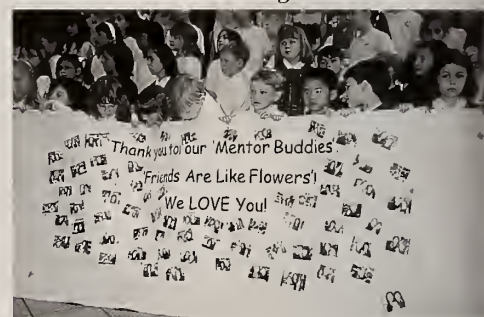


Jeremy Traverse and His Bike
That's me riding my bike. I am going to drive by the flower. The flower is yellow and blue. I am going to school on my bike. It is a short ride because my bike can go fast. It goes 75. Then suddenly the monster jumped out from behind the flower. It was a good monster. I played dolls with the monster. Then I got on my bike and went back to school. It was a nice spring day and then another nice spring day.

Junior Kindergarten and grade 5 students worked together to create stories about the signs of Spring. Thanks for bringing out the best of the JKs!



It's Spring by Dani Moreau
Flowers blossom everywhere.
The sun comes up and warms the air.
Grass comes up and the snow melts down.
Buds on trees open up.
Butterflies and bugs come out.



Gr 12's worked with Gr 1s & 2s AND Gr 9's worked with K's in the big sister - little sister/brother program. Each student was paired with one or two students and spent time talking with them, listening, and being a mentor and a big sister.



Jessica Lee and Victoria Davidson



Nerissa Heron and Kirsten Rogers



Jessica Chong and Victoria Lee-Wing



Luca Janzen and Julie Klein



Natasha Gusta and Carter Kozminski



Kimi Wong and Rebecca Thomson



Medieval Feast



Paul and Susan Hammer visited the grade threes at the start of our Family Feud medieval unit (which, sadly, will cease to be as the curriculum has changed). The Hammers present an overview of life in the various classes of medieval society.



Right: Anna Evans-Boudreau and Jillian Hedden in Medieval costume for the grand event

Shinerama

In November, the Kindergarten classes explored jobs and responsibilities in a unit entitled "Everyone Has a Place". As a culminating activity and action for the unit, the children learned how to polish shoes, and then set up shop in the Atrium, shining shoes for staff, students and parents. The Gr. 7 students assisted, spending part of a previous afternoon putting their shoe shine kits together, and making shoe sculptures. \$300.00 was raised for Siloam Mission, which works with some of our city's homeless. It was an excellent opportunity for the children to learn how to do a job, as well as help others less fortunate.



Maria del Mar Trejo, Erica Siddall and Valerie Beynon help the Ks make shoes



Ms. McComb getting her shoes shined



Grayson Murray displays the shoe he made



Jessica Goldberg helps Reyce Cochrane and Ben Orris



Mufti Days



Nursery kids at play in Mufti



*Left:
JK
and
Right:
K
students
on Hat
Day*



*Rainah Uhl
is all ready
for the
Yahoo BBQ*

*Grade 2s in
costume for
Halloween*



Grade 5 students and Mrs. McFarlane show their Halloween Spirit

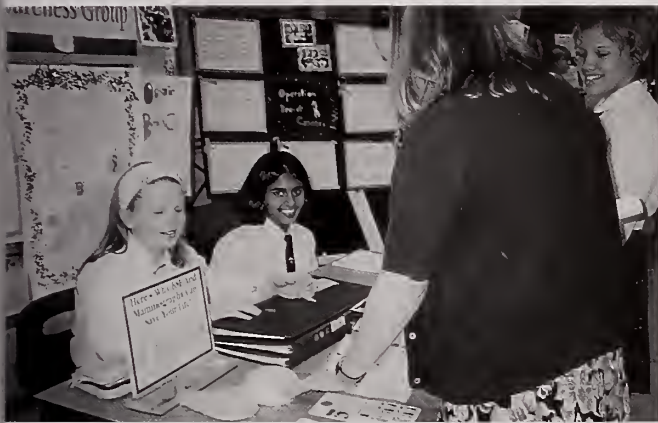


Primary Years Program



Left: The PYP exhibition hall

Right: The allergy group uses music to teach students about allergens



Left: Ms. Wilkes learns about breast self-examinations and checking for lumps

Right: The MALD group teaches students about healthy eating



Left: The alternative medicine group presents their movie

Right: The smog group getting ready to do their presentation

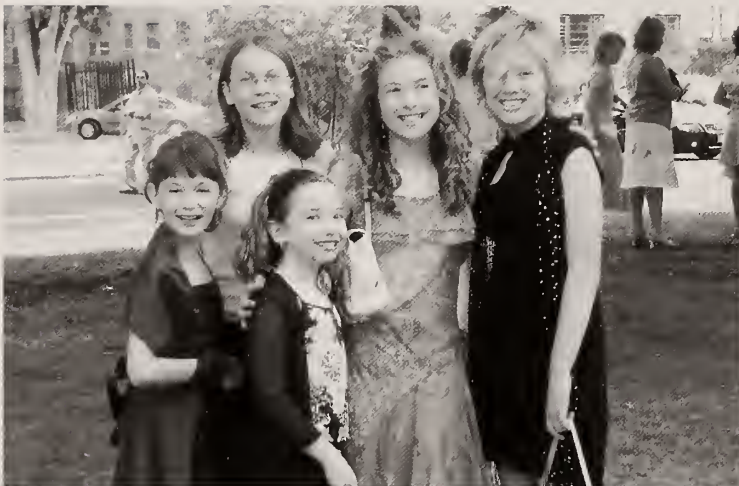


Left: The water purity group warns students to be careful what they drink

Right: The Think Pink group creates awareness about breast cancer



Grade 5 Graduation



Breanne Fredette, Adriana Sly, Amanda Stegmaier, Cella Rousseau, Jennifer Horch



*(front) Hannah Darrach- Cottick, Mrs. McFarlane, Carleigh Balciunas
(back) Chloe Kjernisted, Elizabeth White, Jennifer Miller*



Grade 5 Lifers: Breanne Fredette, Alexa Kastellanos, Colleen Furlan, Raffie Rosenberg, Madison Maidment, Jennifer Miller, Marikka Lee, Marissa Fernando, Jennifer Horch, Elizabeth White, Rebecca Alexander, Celeste Main



Grade 5 girls always come to dinner looking very elegant, this year was no exception. Wow! You have grown into such lovely young ladies



Recognition

Balmoral Hall students participated in a video and photography competition. The River Valley Festival was a project of River Valley Middle School, Saint John High School and Our Lady of Peace School in co-operation with the Network of Innovative Schools. The aim of the River Valley Festival was to promote the use of Information and Communications Technology in Canadian schools and to celebrate students' exploration of creative uses of video and photography.

Balmoral Hall School is a member of the Network of Innovative Schools.

This year's competition was a video and photography competition with several categories for each.

Congratulations to the following winners:

The Grade 4 Class: Best Documentary K-5. This project was a project entitled "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" that looked at the hatching of baby chicks
Emily Kesselman and Gabrielle Bohna shown here with the new babies



Kaitlin Robinson - Grade 4 - Best Photograph: K-5. Kaitlin's photo was entitled My Grandpa's Farm and was a photo of a fall sunset by her Grandpa's grain elevators



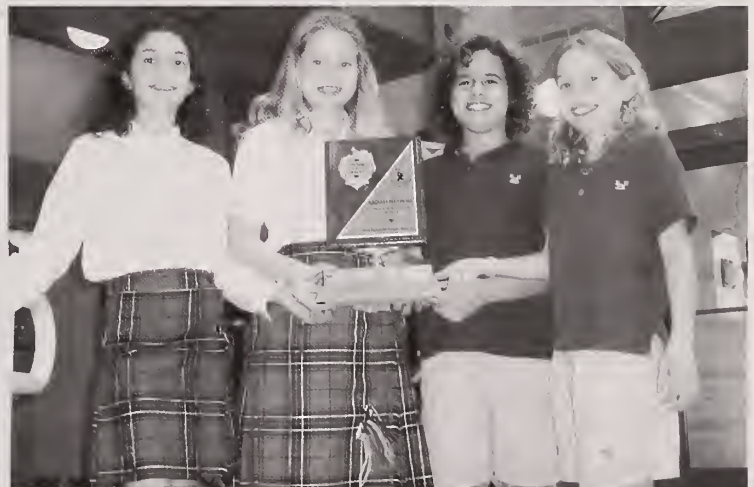
Nadine Lowes - Grade 8: Best Animation 6-8. She animated a portion of a short story she wrote entitled it "The Gift of Foresight"



Concours D'Art Oratoire



Mme Gerrard presents the Concours D'Art Oratoire winners at a Junior School assembly



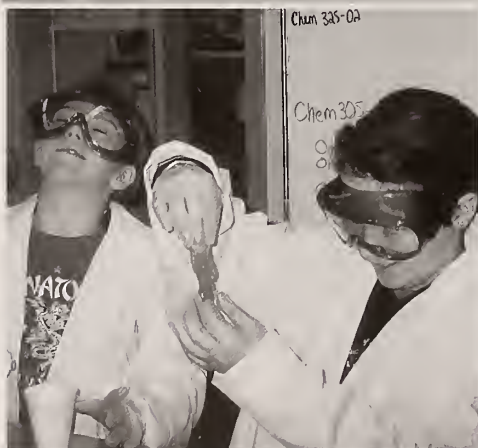
Participants were Kate Bouchard (1st in verse - speaking), Lillie-Catherine Cholakakis (2nd in Français speech category), Emily Kesselman (3rd in immersion speech category), Layla Freig. Talia Joundi and Léa Anderson-Grégoire were the MS winners

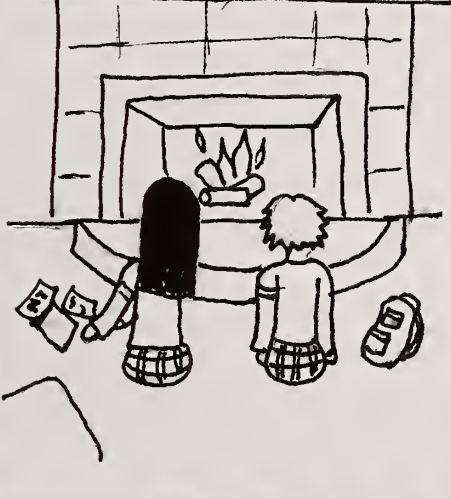
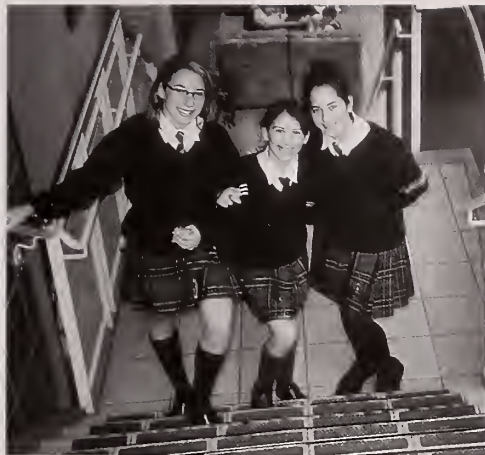


W e H a v e S p i r i t

Middle and Senior School students experience a wealth of opportunities. There are 6 areas of BH's well-rounded education and the students that take advantage of all areas are ready to take on the world!

Character may be manifested in the great moments, but it is made in the small ones.
Phillip Brooks





Assemblies



What is an assembly without the inspiring white jackets?



Bell performances are always unbelievable



The 2003-04 Prefects show us that BH has Bite



Full school assemblies, a sea of green



*Sarah Rybczuk,
Emilie Anderson
Gregoire, Claudia
Muller Moran,
Sophie Remillard
and the S3 class
lead us through the
Remembrance Day
Assembly*



*Alumnae visit during an assembly to welcome in the New Alumnae -
the 2004 graduating class*



Grade 6s demonstrate what life was like in the 1930s



Assemblies



Robyn Zajac tells A Christmas Story



Grade 8s with a winter presentation



Rudolph and Friends



More GREEN



Rudolph has treats for everyone - oh, Rudolph, you're so nice



The Latin Beat



Modern Chinese Dance



Modern Japanese Dance



Travel on a Hong Kong Metro



Korean Pride



WINS



Allison Pigden and some of the international students getting to know each other



Vanessa Comeau and Jessica Goldberg get to know each other better with icebreaker questions



So tell us Sarah, who's leading the clapping?

Welcome
In
New
Students!

Knowing it's hard to start
in a new school, not
knowing anyone, BHers
try to help the newcom-
ers by having activities of
fun and games



Miran Marcus in a sticky situation, literally



Sarah looking confident that she'll stick to the wall, but will she.



Yurt Trip



Lauren Smerchanski and Leanne Glass go hiking.



Yurt Camp Nature Hike

Right: Erica Siddall in an open air/open door outhouse



From Mexico to Northwestern Ontario- Maria del mar Trejo, Cristina Fernandez Cortina, Regina Karam Nader



Nature Hike on the Canadian Shield, Alana Hannaford

Yurt Camp was the experience of a lifetime. We got up at 7:30 to go to school. Sugar and candy were probably the only things that kept us from sleeping the whole way. We arrived at 9:30 and went to a sleeping yurt or a tee pee made by our gracious hosts Mr. Jordie and Nadine McBride. They were the nicest and sweetest people you'll ever meet. They served us our second breakfasts, which included eggs benedict, sausage and fruit. We were split into three different groups to do activities such as hiking, mountain biking or rock-climbing. At a cool 0°C we managed one activity in the morning before a filling lunch of grilled cheese sandwiches and cream of tomato soup. After lunch we did one more activity with our group. After dinner, we played a survival game. Nadine told us a story about her eco-challenge experience and when that was done we all tried our best to find our way to our sleeping bags. We barely endured that freezing night even

though we had blankets, sweaters, pillows and extra sleeping bags piled on top of us. The next day we did our last activity in the drizzling rain and then all of us went canoeing. We ate lunch and said our good byes. Grade 7 would like to thank the teachers for coming along and letting us talk the night away. Also, thank you Nadine and Jordie for giving us a great time. We had a blast!



Friends at camp- Talia Glodjo, Angela Reimer and Léa Anderson- Gregoire



Farewell in front of the main Yurt



Ready for activities!



St. Paul's Walk



The BH girls play an intense game of Human Foosball



Lisa Gregory, Christine Siddall, Alexis Kozal and Catherine Simons can do the can-can



Jen Dyck-Sprout and Sarah Murdoch duel it out in the inflatable ring



Mrs. Kamins, Ms. Wilkes and Ms. Kirk keep an eye on their students



International students and Mr. Leipsic smile for the camera



The crowd cheers on the St. Paul's airbands



Hayly Smerchanski and her date share a dance



The grade twelves soak up the September sun



St. Paul's Walk



Jen Dyck-Sprout and Sarah Murdoch at the Velcro Olympics!

The St. Paul's walk was a great way to start off a new school year! It provided outdoor enjoyment, exercise and plenty of co-ed socializing! While walking through the Assiniboine Park and forest, students were able to participate in various organized activities such as casino games, magician junction and sing for candies! When back at St. Paul's: Velcro Olympics, human foosball and jousting were just a few of the activities going on! We can't forget the popular dunk tank that featured the St. Paul's student council members... did we ever show them! New and exciting friendships were made, and the dating game was a rip roaring time! Three cheers for the walk!

By: Allison Pigden and Marisa Campanelli



Dr. DeBlonde, Mr. Warriner and Ms. Rebeck are enjoying their lunch!



St. Paul's band rocks the school



A nice afternoon at St. Paul's



Fun in the sun at the St. Paul's Walk



Marisa is looking hot during the Dating Game



Katie Haber and Claudia Müller Moran at the start of the Walk



Gym BLAST



Hang on tight!



Run away! It's the attack of the giant soccer balls and tubes!



Eww! Girls in Ballater, Craig Gowan and Braemar race to win the onion-eating competition



Ballater cheers for victory



Ballater ready for the next event

Let's get ready to rumbbllllllllle! That's exactly what happened on Friday, the 21st of November at 2:00pm. The gym was filled with house colour enthusiasts. Some may say, it was "Battle of The Houses". This was the first year BH has ever hosted a Gym Blast, and what a blast we had! There were many different competitions such as tube and ball roll, chariot blanket race, and the fear-factor onion eating competition which was much to cringe over. What a way to spend the afternoon!



Mrs. Sheps, Miss Lovelace, Miss Kirk and Mrs. Kowalec watch their students having a blast



Glen Gairn's got spirit, do you?



Craig Gowan lines up for the chariot race



Yeah! Braemar performs its cheer



Red waits in anticipation for the next activity



Craig Gowan girls cheer on their house



Girls in Braemar chill out



Halloween



Hayley Alfonso and Carleigh Dunn dressed up for Halloween



Yah, BH rock stars! Christine, Jacklin, Toria, Stephanie and Madison



Our cute little devils Rebecca Sherbo and Kelsey Watchman



Shayla Sabbagh and Jaime Rosin dressed up as ketchup and mustard



Hobos Meghan, Lisa, Kyla and Diana beg in the back alley



Victoria Ho in her anime inspired costume



The three blind library mice Miss Coady, Miss Naughton and Mrs. Warriner



We need a home! Maria Schultz, Brenna McGregor and Vanessa Heron



Mufti Days



Michaela Vickar and Jenna Brown enjoy a break from their uniform



Sarry Klein, Jamie DesJarlais and Marissa Atalotis hanging out at the ol' canteen



Jillian Smith and Erika Mitchell are Big Bucaroos

Isn't it a nightmare to come to school in a uniform and everyone else is in beachware. A 'mufti day' is when students are allowed to wear their home clothes (usually on a designated theme for the day), and in return give money toward our school sponsored foster child and other student activities. The 'mufti' day dates back to the 1970s, when schools introduced charitable 'Wear what you want days' as a change from sponsored walks and other events. Now, with a new name, they are part of business life, too. Companies have introduced 'Dress Down Days', in which staff are ordered to wear casual clothes. Although the expression 'mufti day' is not used there, the idea is the same and so is the charitable concept. 'Mufti days' are found in Australia, New Zealand and the Far East. Well... 'mufti' is a military and



Mrs. Faris with Adrian Polimeni and Dakota Cull on Hat Day



Ryan McDonald, Morgan Dubyts, and Sain & Matthew Guenther give us a good example of the Old West

colonial expression. It has been recorded as early as 1816, in *Grand Master* by "Quiz", a book which introduced readers to the flavour of British India. A 'mufti' is a Muslim priest or Islamic judge. Apparently, British officers thought their off-duty dressing gown, smoking cap and slippers made them resemble Eastern religious leaders.



Jennifer Horch and Jane MacDougall are ready for the Yahoo BBQ



Hat Day! Ai Shibata, Catherine Simons and Ayaka Kosaka



Mufti Days



Danielle Guenette & Sameera Abdulrehman



*Charlie Gray
Ballater wears their house colours proudly*



Marisa and Stefania Campanelli



Valentine's Day / House Colour MUFTI sure was confusing! Are YOU Glen Gairn or just a SWEETHEART?



*Constanza Sanchez, Mylene Gamache,
Christine Siddall and Emily Gekht*



*Macy Morden, Teresa Kennedy, Erin
Danyichuk and Karlen Prendiville*



*Christine Harms, Madison Stewart
and Christine Guyot*



Ashlyn Kettner, Erica Scharfstein and Jamie Holt



Jessica, Cathy Teresa and Karlen hoola in Mufti



*Leah Wong, Tessa Vanderhart, Kyla Caners,
Sarah Murdoch, and Lauren Stone*

*Torrie Robertson might just climb into her locker
and have a nap!*

**Wake up,
no
makeup!**



Science



Students prepared paper airplanes for flight



Dr. DeBlonde checked on students' progress with their "Simple Machine" and below, the machine on the go



Science Fair Project "Rapid Rain" by Eileen Newman and Christine Harms

The week of February 2nd was Science and Technology Week at Balmoral Hall. And what an exciting, explosive week it was!!!

The week started with a fun Science activity at February 2nd's Monday morning assembly; selected students put on lab safety equipment (oven mitts and goggles) and attempted to unwrap a piece of gum. The first 3 students to successfully complete this task and blow a bubble with the gum received a Science-related prize. Successful bubble blowers included: Fernanda Bustina (Grade 8), Madison Lee (Grade 7), and Stephanie McGregor (S4)

Science-themed Dandy point questions had been distributed to all homerooms. Winners included: S3 (Mrs. Friesen's homeroom) in third place, S2 (Mr. Warriner's homeroom) in second place, and Grade 7 (Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. MacKenzie combined) in first place. Students also participated in a 'Science in Action' house competition gym riot. Activities included: Simple Machines, the Carnivorous Cracker Grab, Science Lab Safety, and Airplane Flights. Houses were awarded points based on their success at these tasks. The results were carefully tabulated by dedicated, energetic Science teachers. Ballater came in fourth, Craig Gowan and Braemar were tied for second, and Glen Gairn came in first. At the February 9th Monday morning assembly, the Glen Gairn House Head was presented with the Sci-Tech House award plaque for the 2003 - 2004 school year.



Stephanie McGregor, one of the successful bubble blowers



Mrs. Christie watched MS students compete in the Carnivorous Cracker Grab and below the simple machine a "toaster oven"



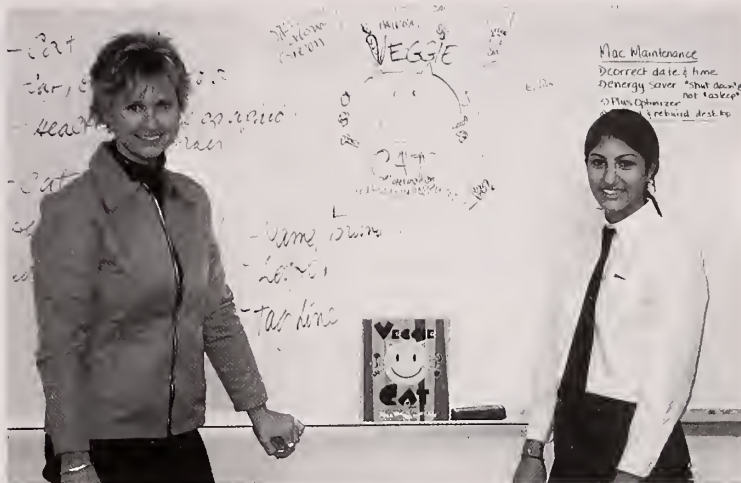
Toria Rankin Friesen with her Science Fair Project



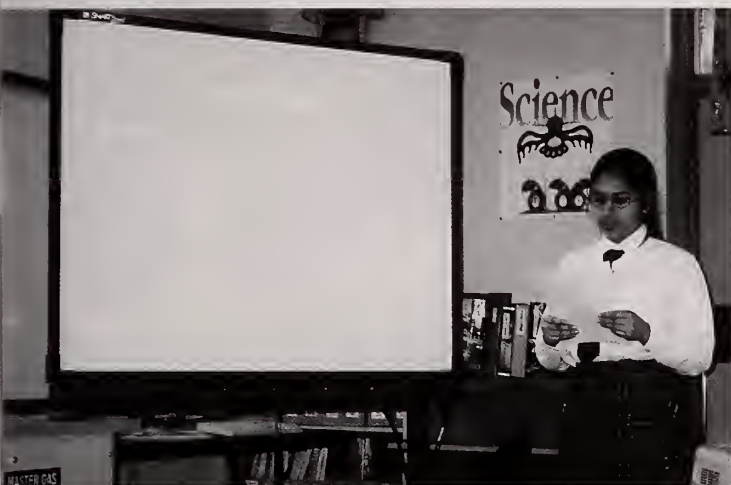
Technology



Mrs. Robinson receiving the First Place Award in the animation category on behalf of the grade 3 class of Balmoral Hall School at the Network of Innovative Schools Conference in Calgary



Carol from Bulman Communications Group and Heather Sandhu with a collaborative sketch and first prototype of a fictitious cat food. Carol spoke to the S2 Multimedia class about design, layout, and client relations as it relates to the graphic design industry.



Leena Hasan making a Power Point presentation on a SMART Board during Biology class. Middle and Senior school students have been introduced to a new technology at BH called SMART Boards. These are white boards that essentially become your computer. Instead of using a mouse to control the board, you use the tap of your hand, on the board itself. It is easy to move from one file to another to explain lessons and make presentations. There is also the ability to write on the computer screen (which is actually the board) as you would write on a regular black or white board.



Keith Levitt is a professional photographer who came to BH to share some of his work with us. He has a magnificent collection of "faces" and wildlife shots from Africa. He elaborated on his history with photography and taught us many techniques. We learned how to prepare for a perfect shot, more significantly to catch the moment and never be shy in doing so. It was interesting to see how unlimited and enhanced the world of photography can be. He has traveled to numerous countries such as Vietnam, China, Nepal, and Mexico and has been able to take "postcard" pictures. He normally photographs the citizens with beautiful landscapes in the background. He mentioned that lighting, angle and positioning is crucial to a successful photograph. Thank you for taking the time to come in and talk to us. By Heather Sandhu and Christine Siddall.



With the assistance of Apple Canada, our students worked on setting up a video conference with Isca Greenfield-Saunders of New York. Isca's innovative art process and the nature of her work have made her one of the most sought after emerging artists in New York. She has had five solo shows within the past four years and has been profiled by Vogue, Oprah Magazine, and Wired and she has already sold one of her paintings to the Guggenheim Museum. Isca's innovative use of technology is what interested us in a conference with her. She realized that with the use of Technology she could make the paintings that she imagined into a reality and that her hand alone limited her ability to produce what she really wanted.

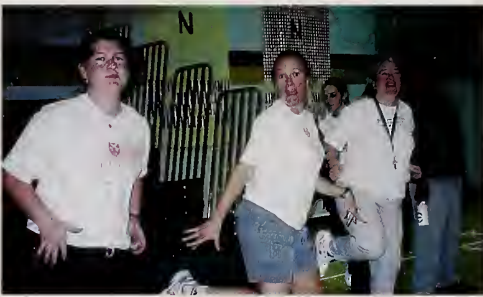


Girls for the Cure



Thursday, October 9th was a beautiful Indian summer day. Balmoral Hall students from grades 1 to 12 and all staff laced up their running shoes and proudly put on their pink Girls for the Cure t-shirts for a spirited and eventful afternoon, including a 5K Run/Walk along the Assiniboine River Walk in an effort to raise awareness and money for Breast Cancer Research in Manitoba. We were all treated to water and cookies, music and entertainment as we finished up at the legislative grounds. Breast Cancer survivor, Feather Janz joined us in our run and both kindly and humorously shared her brave story of surviving breast cancer. She also explained the importance of breast self examinations to all BH students. We successfully surpassed our previous year's fund raising efforts and presented the cheque of

\$18,239 to the Guardian Angel Breast Cancer Benefit Fashion Show Co-Chairs, Maxa Chisick and Kerrie Halprin. We look forward to another Girls for the Cure event next year and thank Feather for her touching and educational presentation. Stephanie Ataliotis



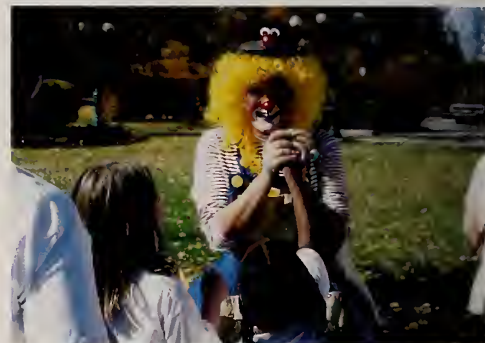
Miss Rebeck, Ms. Wilkes, Mrs. Greenhill and students led by Mrs. Sveinson warmed up in the gym to get ready for the event



Feather Janz and Carmel kicked off the walk through an arch of Chemo Savvy breast cancer survivor representatives



Jenna Stacey, Julie Pagura, Stephanie Ataliotis, Brittane Santos, Hayly Smerchanski, and Kaitlin Briggs kept the spirit alive for the troops on the way to the legislature



Students clowned around with Inchworm at the legislature



Mulvey Holiday Party



Mr. and Mrs. Claus dropped in for a visit



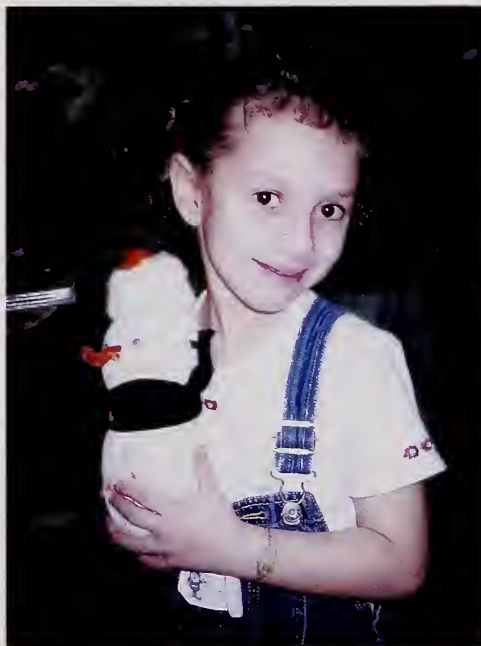
Mrs. Claus and Sarah Murdoch discussing reindeer business



Jennifer Dyck-Sprout, Marta Alphonso and Dany Theberge dance and laugh



BH students and Mulvey School kids create snowmen with the help of Ms. Fulton.



Elissa Aisicovich having fun with Frosty the Snowman



Students enjoying the presentation



A ventriloquist performs for an excited BH student



Melanie Riggs preparing a Christmas craft



The kids getting to know each other and having a blast



Senior School girls help everyone with their crafts while having a good time



Leadership Conferences



This year's prefects were enthusiastic, dedicated, hard working role models for the rest of the school, they initiated new activities and showed their potential to be leaders of tomorrow



The theme for this year's provincial leadership conference in Neepawa was Outlead, Outlast, Outlearn. Through workshops and activities we learned valuable skills as leaders, and scholars, on how to make ourselves stand out among others and get the job done. We even survived a scavenger hunt taking us through the whole of downtown Neepawa. A highlight of the weekend was visiting the beautiful graveyard of the town where the Stone Angel, from Margaret Lawrence's novel *The Stone Angel*, is located.

-Jennifer Dyck-Sprout



Allison Pigden, Lisa Koss, Jennifer Dyck Sprout, Kyla Caners, Leah Wong and Ms. Welch at the Manitoba Student Leadership Conference in Neepawa, MB

The Manitoba Student Leadersip Conference was really fun. We had a great time meeting new people, hearing the inspiring motivational speakers and experiencing our first totally awesome gym blast! Not only did we spend the weekend doing fun activities we also learned a ton of new events for the students and new ways to bring spirit to our school.

- Lisa Koss



Sarah Murdoch, Ms. Welch, Kristine Wilson and Dany Theberge dress the part in Newfoundland

In Neepawa, I learned the power of collective screaming, and also the power of the individual. In a workshop led by the motivational speaker Philly D (also Ryan Jessiman's fiancée), I learned about adopting a positive attitude towards everything. Finally, I had a blast and brought back loads of free stuff to give to the students!

-Kyla Caners

At the end of September, Dany Theberge, Kristine Wilson, Sarah Murdoch and teacher advisor Ms. Welch, headed off to the most Eastern tip of Canada for the Canadian Student Leadership Conference in St. John's Newfoundland. The week was full of motivational speakers, seminars on leadership related activities, dances, a talent show, a banquet, a traditional Newfoundland "kitchen party," as well as the chance to check out all of the sites! We had an excellent time and thoroughly enjoyed meeting over 500 student leaders from across the country, Newfoundland hospitality, and trying to understand the Newfie accent and expressions! Everyone returned home fatigued, but having learned a lot and having had a great time.

-Sarah Murdoch



Camp Arnes



Cooperative Games "Everyone on the Island"



Hot Tub Beauties!



J. Hafenbrak and M. Baker having the "sillies" after a long day



Good Food for Good Friends: Paige Danowski, Christine Harms, Hannah Stinson, Rebecca Sherbo, Kelsey Watchman and Celina Brown

On September 17, 2003, the grade 6 girls headed out for this long awaited trip. The bus ride was well....**LOUD!!!** When we arrived at the camp site, we were all jumping for joy. We were so excited! Our tour guide showed us around the camp (the areas that we were allowed to go and where we weren't)! After, we met our host, she told us the rules of the camp, the main one that we can remember was...**TO HAVE FUN!** Then we all ran as fast as we could to our cabins to pick our bunks. We put our clothing away and settled in, playing a few card games, and doing each other's hair. When the lunch bell rang we all dashed off for food. We ate our delicious lunch, had some free time then headed off for activities. The activities which we did included wall climbing, archery, fire and bannock, shelter building, nature hike, nature centre, cooperative games, and instincts for survival. In the evening, we were lucky to go swimming, roast marshmallows, do crafts, and have a tractor-pulled ride! We can't remember a moment when we weren't busy doing something! All of the meals and snacks were really good, but the favorite part of the meal was always dessert. Camp was so much fun, we wish we could go back!!!! We would like to thank all the people involved in planning that exciting trip! **THANK YOU!!!** By Maddie Stewart and Stephanie Webster



Toria Rankin-Friesen, Jacklyn Prendiville, Krystal Nguyen Hua and Eileen Newman
Shelter Building



Silver Birch A "The Panty Raid Queens"



Celina Brown and Christine Guyot Wall Climbing



Yahoo BBQ



**Hey, Cowboys
and Cowgirls!**



Having fun with the face painting



Two cowgirls in a three-legged race



It's a full house at BH



A Taste of the West



Time to dig in!

Parents, students, and teachers enjoyed the buffet in the atrium. The weather was awful, at least there were no wasps!



Stuff that turkey!



The Parent Association livens up the BBQ with balloons



Bon Appétit!



Pull with all your might!

Miran Marcus leads her team in the annual tug of war

The BBQ is always a much anticipated event at the school. It is an event in which the full school, nursery to senior four come together. Because of rainy weather, the BBQ moseyed on into the school! The atrium and gym were transformed into a western wonderland. There was a DJ playing country favourites, a wonderful buffet of tasty dishes with a western twist and exciting gym events. There was an excellent turn out and the Balmoral Hall Yahoo Barbeque was once again a tremendous success.

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Renaissance Fair

Upon our entrance to the Renaissance Festival, we saw row upon row of stores featuring such items as: leather (gauntlets and pouches, even roses made out of leather), glassware, jewelry, pottery, candles, renaissance clothing (capes, hats, and gauntlets) swords and shields. Some of the swords were made of real metal, but most were made from wood. There were also many different kinds of games to play, like chess or checkers. It was fun to watch people in the stocks; especially when they had to say embarrassing things to get out of it. A few other activities were a trampoline, a rock climbing wall, a huge rocking horse, Frodo's hobbit hole, archery, crossbows, throwing knives, animal petting zoo, dog show, jousting, parade, taxis, acrobats, magicians, and belly dancers. My favorite show was Jousting; I especially enjoyed the armor that the horse and rider wore. The visitors could pay to ride elephants, and camels.

It was exciting to see all different kinds of exotic animals. There were elephant and camel rides, and a pen with baby alligators in it. Lizards sat on the shoulders of their keepers, while others held different kinds of snakes. The snakes were all different colors; there was one completely white snake, other colors were; gray, brown, and several black ones. There was even a baby hog nose snake.

In our travels, we discovered a henna shop, and Shanleigh got a design of an Egyptian symbol of immortality. We also discovered more jewelry shops; in my opinion there is enough jewelry in the renaissance festival to gold leaf the Taj Mahal. We also found a shop where they use a drop hammer to custom make medallions, or coins, with a picture on both sides.



Mrs. Sammons checks, are the children in their beds?



All of the eighth graders outside of the art gallery



A group of teachers and GAP students model their new hats



Erika Kasper and Natasha Zloty have fun being two of Robin Hood's merry men



A group of actors show off their talents



Teresa and Karlen see the festival from the back side view!



Look! It's a green fairy!



Victoria Schaeffer and Torrie Robertson looking lovely with their gorgeous garlands.



Spanish Camp



Michelle Maryk and Catherine Simons learn to Salsa



*2004 participants: Emilie Anderson Gregoire, Kathryn Marcynuk, Catherine Simons and Michelle Maryk
Emilie learns about the South American countries*

Emilie Anderson Gregoire and Kathryn Marcynuk learn El Tiburon line dance



Catherine and Michelle make a Quipu which is an ancient Inca method of record keeping

Tahuantinsuyo
This year's theme taught us about the people of the Incan Empire yesteryear and today. In a land next door (Bemidji, MN), over 100 students from the U.S. and we 4 Canadians experienced foods, culture and activities through Spanish immersion. The Hispanic architecture of the campground was beautiful, the food tasty and the campers had a great time.



Choir Trip



Instructor Marcus with the troupe at a musical theatre workshop



The girls with Jazz & African dance instructor



"Mama Mia!"



Getting ready to go see "The Producers"



Italy Trip



Leaning like the Leaning Tower of Pisa.



Over Spring Break, we traveled to Italy to explore the art architecture, history and culture. In Milan, we drove to Verona to visit the neighborhood of Romeo and Juliet. In Venice, we floated through the canals on gondolas, climbed to the top of the bell tower or walked through the Basilica of St. Mark. In Florence we

saw Michelangelo's *David* and climbed the leaning Tower of Pisa. In Assisi, Sorrento and the Isle of Capri, we saw wonderful paintings, walled cities and breath-taking views of the sea. Pompeii and Rome were filled with the achievements of the Rome Empire. Traveling with this group was wonderfully exhausting! by Susan Sammons



Mrs. Christie enjoys a gondola ride in Venice.



Natasha and Emilie on top of Capri.



The grade 10s and Mrs. Sammons in Assisi.



A group picture in our nicest hotel in Assisi.



Mrs. Sammons on the long flight to Europe.



Cathy and Min in St. Mark's square in Venice



The adults smiling because we were being quiet.



Our tour director John wearing Emilie's hat.





Once On This Island jr.



*Left:
Mrs. Christie brought to
life the characters in
the make-up room*



*Right:
Kelcey Vossen & K.K.
Ho worked at getting
the right angle for
filming*



*Left:
The choreography of the
storm was amazing!*



*Right:
The grade 6 choir
ensemble*



*Te Moune (Jillian Smith), her parents
Shanleigh Thomson and Karlen Prendiville
watching over Daniel (Macy Morden)*

*Olivia Zaporzan as Andrea and Macy Morden
as Daniel, "Such is an arranged marriage"*



*Little Te Moune (Vanessa Comeau) and
Daniel's inom (Michelle McFadden) and the
dancers "Hope for the Future"*

*The gossipers Te Moune and Mama Euralie
watch over an injured Daniel*



The cast takes their final bows





*Great
performance!*



The Maple Program



The Japanese girls from Shizuoka Eiwa started their time at Balmoral Hall by introducing themselves to us at a full school assembly. Miki Watanabe overcomes her nervousness at speaking to the whole school and tells us how glad she is to be here



The Japanese students listen as Mrs. Sheps and Ms. Lovelace teach them Science



The 10 girls, who are part of the 5 month intensive English study program, will experience Rez life, family life as well as Canadian culture and weather. I bet they were not expecting snow in May!



The Maple Program students play a conversation game with BH day students – a fun way to improve vocabulary and conversation skills



Grandparents Day



Kate Langrell proudly shows off her grandparents on the school's annual Grandparents / Family Day on April 22.



The grade 8 classes show their grandparents the work they have been doing with technology.



The Grandparents registered themselves for a fun afternoon of activities, performances, teaching and learning along side their granddaughters.



Grandparents and Family enjoyed spending time together with the students as they toured the school and enjoyed cookies and juice in the Atrium.



Camera Day



*Kowbel's Korner
submitted by K. K. Ho*



*Two heads are better than one!
submitted by Stephanie McGregor*



*Climbing to new heights
submitted by Stephanie McGregor*



*Circle of Friends
submitted by Taylor Maavara*



Dance Action!



Maria Schultz, Stephanie Han, Joyce Choi and Ayaka Kosaka take a break from dancing.



Hayley Alfonso, Meghan Fejes and Marisa Campanelli dance to Jump On It, the theme song of the dance.



Teresa Kennedy and Jamie Holt dance the night away.



Jessyca Georgison, Rachna Joshi, Cheryl Woodward, and Lauren Stone pose pretty in their dance wear.



Everybody Dance Now!



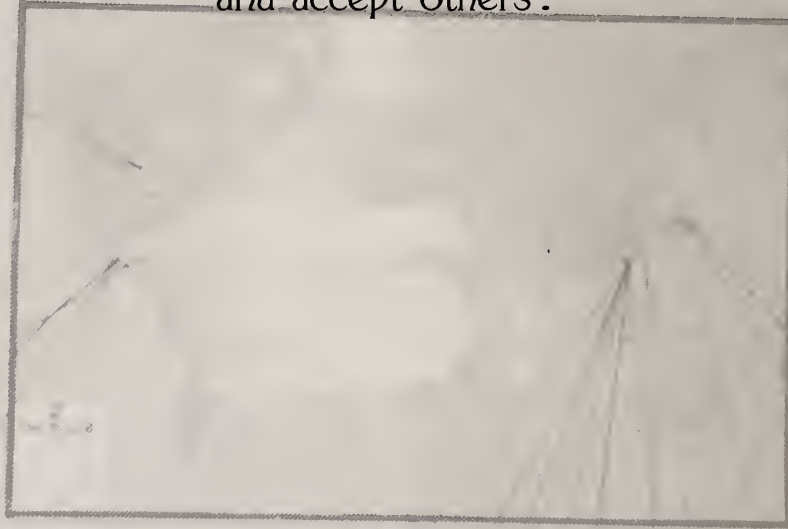
B H h a s C u l t u r e

"Rezzie" n. The most courageous student at Balmoral Hall.

One who ventures into a new world to learn.

A person who makes new friends from very different worlds, and learns to call those new friends "family".

adj. describes a person willing to share her culture and accept others.



The limits of my language means the limits of my world.
Ludwig Wittgenstein





Everything's Under Control

To my dear Rezzies

I wanted to thank you for such a wonderful year. You are a very considerate and mature group of young women and I have been blessed with your presence in residence this year. The residence has seen its highest numbers in over ten years! and you have all managed to adapt and be flexible. Renovations are *officially* over, but there have been some minor adjustments made in the common room; and the baseboards and $\frac{1}{4}$ round are almost complete.

One of the residence students made a comment to me today about the residence being very much like a family. Balmoral Hall School is extremely proud of its family-like atmosphere, but it is especially evident in the residence. I had not really given it much thought before today, but, just like a family we have our good times and our bad times. We see one another first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. We wander around in our pajamas; create wild and wacky hair-dos and make-up jobs. As with any family, some members are closer than others, but no matter what happens, we all stick together and will be there for one another. I hope that you will look back at your time at Balmoral Hall School and the residence with the fondest of memories. Remember that I will always be there for you. Those of you not returning, please keep in touch. You will all be greatly missed. To those returning next year, have a wonderful summer!

Miss Smith



Having spent the last ten months working and interacting with cultures from around the World, we have gained a wonderful appreciation for the diversity a place like BH Residence provides.

Not only have we thoroughly enjoyed our GAP year at BH but it has also been an eye-opening and beneficial experience in terms of social development and self-discovery.

Hopefully we have had a positive impact on the Residence students as they have certainly had an impact on us.

We will never forget our Gap year in Canada thanks to the support and friendship we have experienced throughout the year.

Kerry Anne and Fiona



I still remember when I first came here and saw all the white blazer people who helped me and it was three years ago. Now I am one of the people wearing this beautiful white blazer and helping newcomers. The three years went by so quick but in this quick period of time I have learned so much. Being a Residence Assistant and a Residence Prefect and even just being a rez girl who is so far away from home taught me so much. How to manage myself, how to respect and get respect from people, how you feel so great just being with other cultures and different people, how you have lots of freedom which is, however, controlled by rez rules, and how to enjoy my short life and be happy...Thinking of going away from my second home, BH residence, already makes me sad...I will miss everything here so much!!!
Jung Eun (Claire) Han



Trips



Snowboarding at Stony Mountain



Min Hee and Jina



Natalia, Maria, Julieta, and Natalia



Horseback Riding at Miracle Ranch in Springfield in the Fall



Holidays and Dinners



Cristina, Miss Smith and Mar excited for the turkey dinner



MM, Lin, Joyce and Rachel at the Korean Museum



Chiaki and Ayaka excited for Korean food



The Rez staff at the Mexican Restaurant



Rezzies bussing it to a Mexican Restaurant for dinner



Rez girls waiting in anticipation for some Mexican food



International students having a blast at the Korean dinner and museum



Big "Family" Gatherings



Thanksgiving Dinner - Thankful for friends!



Opening Christmas gifts



Whitney Ramage and Meghan Fejes always have BIG smiles



*Left:
Ms. Lechman and
Ai Shibata are happily
getting ready for
Thanksgiving Dinner*



*Right:
Catherine Simons and
Lena Franford are
having a good time*



Enjoying after-dinner drinks (Don't worry mom, it's juice!)



Just Chillin'



I spy...



Rezzies having dinner in the cafeteria



Lying outside on a Fall afternoon.



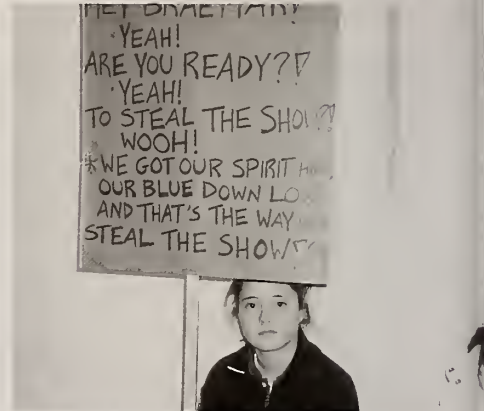
Chiaki participating in a House Rally



A Full Rez Meeting with Mrs. Sumerlus



Jessica L, Jade and Jessica C getting ready for fashion show



Andrea holding the Braemar cheer



Rez girls experience their first snow day



Jo-Lan opening her Secret Santa gift



The Mexican girls looking pretty



Multicultural Holiday Assembly

At the Home for the Holidays Assembly, a student from each country represented in Rez described important holiday celebrations to their own native country. They all gathered around a BH candle and lit it together, representing that the different cultures live and learn together and unite as one here, at BH.



Students representing each country were: Whitney Ramage-Canada, Ngan Yu (Jessica) Chong-Hong Kong, Natalia Rubio Camara-Mexico, Adalena Franford-Israel, Jung Eun (Claire) Han-Korea, Jo Lan Chen-Taiwan, Si Si Wu-China, Ai Shibata-Japan
Jo-Lan Chen
Si Si Wu

In Taiwan, we have a wonderful dinner with our families, but we don't eat turkey. We eat hot pat sometimes and put some presents under the tree, songs are sung everywhere.

Dec. 25th, is called "The Anniversary of Constitution", to commemorate those soldiers who died in the revolution. We have many special celebrations that day, special organizations have many activities. There are concerts or performances in the streets. We have unique days in winter, such as a parade of lights. It is in front of one of our memorial halls in Taipei and is made by following the horoscope signs of each year.

We have a festival called "The Winter Solstice". On that day, we eat sweet rice dumplings. There are some festivals that are held in Canada that Taiwan does not have, and I feel honored to have celebrated them for the first time here.



"Absolutely Everybody" sang an enthusiastic song about needing the human touch no matter who you are or where you are from.

The greatest festival in China is Chinese New Year, which is one month after Western Christmas. During a month of preparation, people are busy buying presents, decoration materials, food and clothing. Chinese houses are cleaned up from the bottom to the top to sweep away bad luck. People usually wear red clothes to ward off evil spirits on the first day of the New Year. The whole family gets together to have dinner, a feast of seafood and dumplings, watch a big TV Show that is broadcasted from the China Central TV Station and at midnight, the sky is lit up with fireworks. Another important tradition is called Hong Bao, where married couples give children and unmarried adults money in red envelopes. It is usually used for children's education.

Whitney Ramage

I am from Canada. I usually spend Christmas at home with my family. We decorate the house, bake cookies, and help set up the Christmas tree. The night before Christmas my whole family comes over to my house for Christmas carols and the trading of Christmas presents. On the day of Christmas my family unwraps all their gifts, has a big breakfast and spends the day at my grandparents' house opening more gifts and having Christmas supper with all my aunts and uncles.

Ai Shibata

We celebrate New Year's Day more than Christmas day in Japan. December 31st, is called "O-MISOKA." On that day, we eat buckwheat noodles because it means that we can have a long life like a buckwheat noodle which is long, thin, and goes on forever. We do a countdown at 12:00am, with families, or with friends. On January 1st, we go to see the first sunrise and go to the shrines to pray for a good year. We eat traditional foods including kelp, black beans, burdock, lotus roots, potatoes, and carrots. These foods all have symbolism in our lives. On New Year's Day, children are really happy because they can get money from parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles.



Natalia Rubio

Christmas in Mexico is celebrated on December 24th. Santa Claus comes to every house and leaves lots of gifts. On Christmas Day, you are with your cousins, uncles, aunts, and everybody from your family and singing Christmas songs, eating turkey, soda, mashed potatoes, cake, salad and waiting for Jesus to be born in our hearts. The kids are very excited waiting for Santa Claus' visit and you also give each other gifts. One characteristic of Christmas in Mexico is putting up the Christmas tree and decorating it as nicely as possible.

Adalena Franford

In Israel, we celebrate Chanukah. It is a holiday when we light a menorah with 8 candles. We light one candle each day to remember the 8 days that the oil lasted for the Maccabees. We give each other presents and eat doughnuts. We light the menorah after sunset and put it in the window for everyone to see. We sing songs and tell stories as we watch the holy lights.



B H e r s H a v e T a l e n t

The Arts curriculum at Balmoral Hall is intended to help students develop an understanding and appreciation of the arts as well as practical skills so they will be able to find the arts a lifelong source of enjoyment and personal satisfaction.

The power of The Arts transforms lives.
The Arts build confidence, creativity and discipline. They prepare young people for success in the workplace and give our lives meaning and joy.
- Canadian Actor Gordon Pincent





The Wizard of Oz



Behind the scenes... no show is complete without the help of many hands: (clockwise) Robin Dow gave so much artistic input and fabulous choreography, Allison Pigden, Michelle Maryk, Kyla Caners, Baillie Klein and Vanessa Mancini as key roles worked long hours to make the show very entertaining, Vanessa Shipley presented Dennis Wasylyniuk a token of thanks for his amazing work on the set, hidden behind the stage - the band kept up the familiar tunes, Shayla Sabbagh and Rachna Joshi clean up snow that froze the jitterbugs, Katie Reynolds and Jaime Rosin kept track of backstage action, Lauren Stone and Emilie Anderson Gregoire are first in the cauldron - as they are painting it



The Court of Oz was a fun-loving bunch



The audience's attention was captured every minute of the show, pride, awe and love shone in their eyes



What a Show!



Above: Samantha Maryk, Celina Penny and Barbie are the secret to how the witch is destroyed



Michelle Maryk and Simmie Globerman dance the jitterbug

Cheryl Woodward and Vanessa Mancini have a lion-sized tug-o-war



Right: Brittany Dolynchuk and Emily Masson discuss transportation home while Caroline Swystun attended to their needs



Left: Private Emily Gekht tries to take command



Shannon Bahuaud and Whitney Ramage have "that half-melted look"



Arts Prefect Message



To restrain myself from acting normal, I'll now proceed to write everything to the tune of the Whose Line Is It Anyway hoe-down:

When I was younger, I used to play around
But now that I'm older, I think it's art I've found
Last year is over, and one thing I regret
Is not growing taller or something...I forget.

Wizard of Oz-zy had trouble seeing green
Once Dorothy escaped her crazed black and white-ish scene
But since she did follow that yellow crooked road
She found Lunch Box Theatre ready to explode!

The Art Exhibition displayed our greatest works
By showing the world all of our wild artsy quirks.
The choir went to Hog Town to sing with all their hearts
And came back as masters with knowledge of the Arts!

Thanks to the students who keep the Arts alive
Without all your talent, I don't think I'd survive!
And thanks, Mrs. Kowalec, for lending me support
And for not sending in my insanity report.

All the best for next year's prefect!

Leah Wong



Leah Wong demonstrated her incredible talent at the holiday assembly



Choir and Band



Mr. Budoloski leads the choir through incredible songs during the Holiday Assembly



Claire Han and Meghan Fitzpatrick during choir practice



Allison Pigden, Claire Han, Meghan Fitzpatrick, Kate Langrell, Whitney Ramage, Lauren Stone, Claudia Müller Moran, Cheryl Woodward, Vanessa Mancini and Katie Haber practice together showing teamwork to get the song right

Allison Pigden focuses on getting the right tone, beat and harmony.



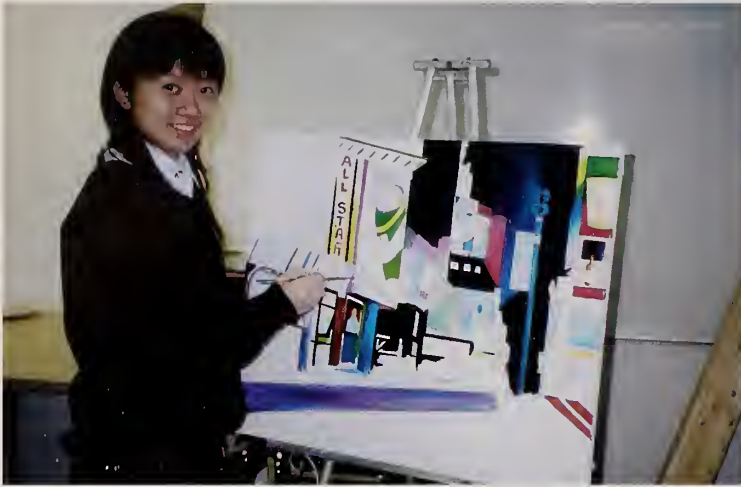
**Hard Work Pays Off!
Great Job Girls!**



Band members: Shanleigh Thomson, Nadine Lowes, Sarah Scott, Christie Branton, Erika Ulrich and Christine Harms played superbly during the Holiday Assembly



Studio Art



Susanna Cheung working on "If I were an animal" project



Stephanie Webster and Kelsey Watchman working on Funky Fish Projects



"After Picasso" by Wing Yu Cheung



"After O'Keeffe" by Jessica Lee



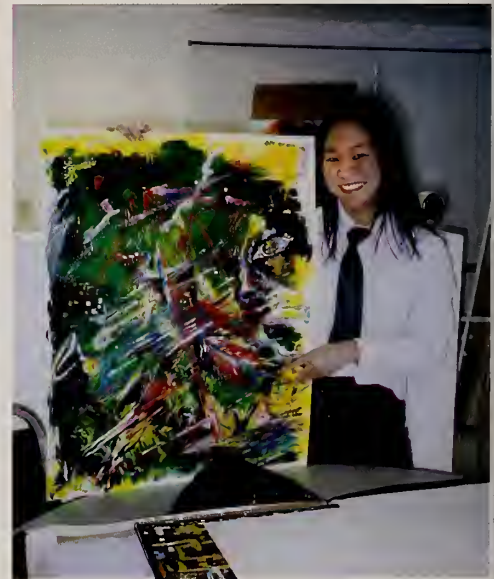
"After Monet" by See Ming Li



Erin Danylchuk working on Op Art Project



"After Magritte" by Susanna Cheung



Jessica Lee Art Student with her portfolio work

Adding Colour to our School



Whimsical Fish Watercolour by Erica Siddall Grade 7



Whimsical Fish Watercolour by Meghan Malcolm Kenyon



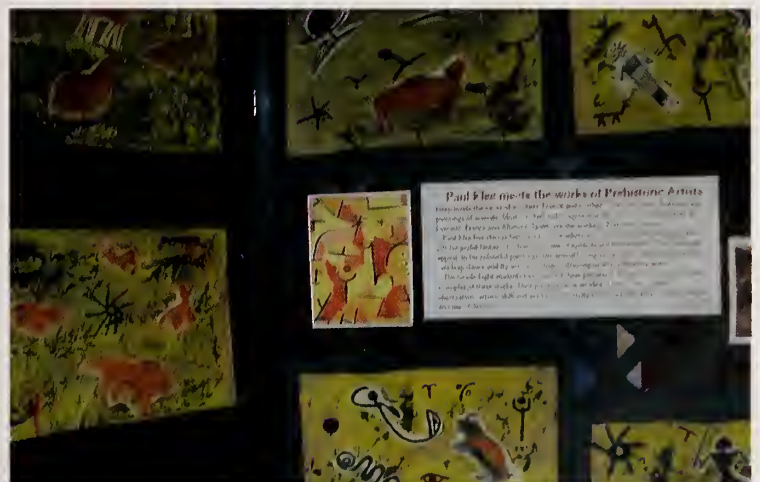
Above: Wacky and Wonderful Self Portraits by the Grade 6 students

Below Left: Cartoon Animation Project in Pen and Ink by Shannon Bahuaud S1

Below Right: Grade 8 Paul Klee Meets Cave Art project



"After Picasso" by Alejandra Quinones Villalpando S3

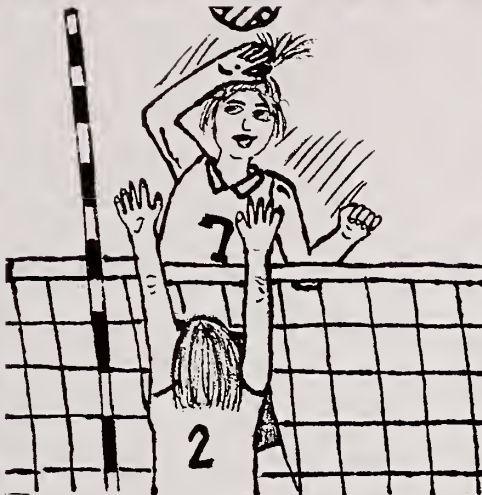


B i t e T h e B u l l e t

The athletic program at Balmoral Hall offers students a variety of opportunities to exercise their athletic strengths. Supported by dedicated coaches, talented athletes and vocal fans, the teams enjoy success whether they win or lose.

Winners never lose and losers never win.
Author unknown





Braemar and Craig Gowan



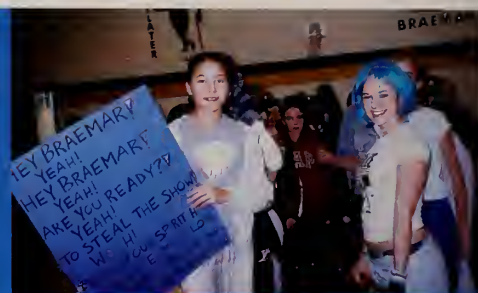
WE GOT OUR SPIRITS HIGH, OUR BLUE DOWN LOW, AND THAT'S THE WAY WE'LL STEAL THE SHOW!

To my fellow braemarians,
Way to go! You girls truly know how to have fun and keep the Braemar spirit alive! We played hard during interhouse, and cheered our hearts out during the gym blast.



Braemar shows their House spirit!

We 'blue' all the other houses away with our hippo sized spirit and our enormous energy and enthusiasm. To Allison and Pooh, Chloe and Kermit, and Lisa and Big Bird, thank you for your constant spirit, competition, and inspiration. To Dany, the most unbelievable sports captain, thank you for an amazing year filled with fun and excitement. To Cathy Guyot, the greatest MS house head, thank you for your many ideas, and ongoing spirit. Most importantly, congratulations to you in blue! It is because of your participation and dedication that makes Braemar so special. To next year's Braemar Head, you will have a blast! Good luck and all the best in your future years of being a part of the hippo family! Love Miran and Bernadette.



Braemar House Heads Miran and Cathy lead the Hippos during the Gym Blast

*Braemar House Heads
Cathy Guyot, Jennifer Horch and
Miran Marcus*



To my fellow Craig Gowans:

This year has been a blast! Everything from interhouse to fund raisers were geared to increase house spirit and Craig Gowan rose to the challenge amazingly. So to toast your success (because where would the best house be without the best people) I present to you the Top 5 Reasons Craig Gowan is the Best House:

- 5) We have the best participation
- 4) Like I said before Craig Gowan has the best people
- 3) Yellow is the hardest color to find yet everyone is always fully decked out in it
- 2) As Gym Blast proved we cheer the loudest



1) We never stop trying to win the house trophy (It WILL happen one day)
Thanks to all who helped make this year great and always remember Bird is the Word
Love
-Lisa Koss

Lisa Koss, shown here, leading her troop



*Craig Gowan House Heads
Kelsey Lacombe, Lisa Koss and
Shereen Samimi*

The Craig Gowan house is shown here during the house cheers at Gym Blast



Ballater and Glen Gairn



The Ballater crowd cheered on with enthusiasm

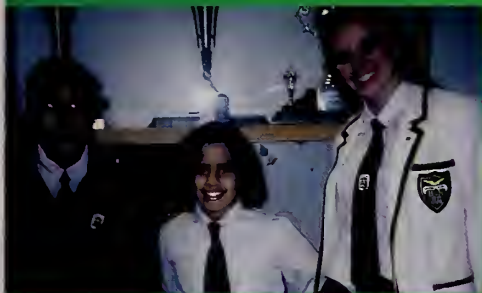


Ballater came through to win the gym blast!



*Ballater House Heads
Saira Abdulrehman, Layla Freig and
Chloe Wolstencroft*

Wow! It's been an awesome year for Ballater! I'm so proud that I was able to be the head of the best house at BH! Whether at Interhouse or at GymBlast, we dominated, and all the other houses definitely had to work hard to compete with us! First, a huge thanks to the other house heads, Allison, Miran and Lisa, who were so fun to compete against, and so helpful to work with. Thanks also to Dany, our Sports Captain for helping us house heads out all the time. Last but certainly not least, thanks to my fellow Ballaterians, for always coming out to all the events with insane amounts of house spirit! I'm going to miss you all next year but I know you will keep the Ballater spirit alive! Good luck to next year's house head, maybe I'll even let you have my wig! Love always,
Chloé Wolstencroft



*Glen Gairn House Heads
Kerri Kennedy, Melissa Benson and
Alison Priden*

Hey G-1!

Wow! To think that my final year at BH has come to end... but what an awesome year it was. I had a great time looking you guys through all of the exciting interhouse activities and working together to earn the most interhouse points! By the way... we always cleaned up on the spirit and participation points... especially in the first GYM BLAST! Great fun! Glen Gairn is a house full of red hot girls with lots of spirit and determination. To keep up with Glen Gairn house head history... we are the Pooh (Natalie)! We are the Pooh Crew (KM)! And I say we are the House of Pooh! To the other house heads and Dany you girls are awesome and thanks for such a fun year. To next year's house head good luck to you and keep our Pooh spirit alive!

I'll miss you all next year!

Love,
Alison Priden

*Glen Gairn showed great house spirit and
love of creativity in their house signs*

*Alison Priden, shown here, kept her house
going*



Interhouse



Mrs. Hafenbrak sets the ball for Mr. Warriner



The Varsity Volleyball Team warms up for their exhibition against the teachers



Teachers and students warming up for their big game



Danny Theberge shows spirit at Interhouse



The Varsity Volleyball Team gets a point against the teachers



Erin Danylchuk passes the volleyball to a teammate



Olivia Zaporzan sets the ball for Craig Gowan



Fun & Games



Robyn Zajac gets ready to referee a volleyball game



Grade 12 girls cheer on their friends at Interhouse



Middle School girls are all set to play some Doctor Dodge Ball



Craig Gowan and Braemar House Heads put on a show at Monday Morning Assembly



Middle School girls participating in Doctor Dodge Ball



Middle School plays Matball at Interhouse

Sports Captains



Hello to all of the Balmoral Hall students!!! I just want to tell you that this has been a truly fun filled and exciting year for me, although having to leave this great community which I have been a part of for eight memorable years will be hard. I hope that the students had an awesome year with new activities such as the GYM BLAST and watching movies for house points. Old favorites like the dating game and the varsity vs. teachers volleyball match were great fun for everyone as well. I know that I had a blast this year and I want to let all of the girls know that their enthusiasm and spirit has fuelled me to keep on planning different events for them. I am sincerely thankful for all of their support and for a wicked final year at BH! Just remember the good times, to keep fit, and have fun!

Love Dany Théberge,
Sports Captain



This year has been a great year and shows that BH has Bite. BH girls have so much spirit and have showed it in the past year. It has been a tremendous help having the house heads to create more spirit! Also big thanks go out to Sports Council who helped get the sports news back to their homerooms. This year would also not be complete without the help of Ms. Rebeck and Mrs. Christie. I also received a lot of help from Karlen Prendiville and Olivia Zaporzan. We made a beautiful house trophy that will carry on for a very long time. We also made sure to have a mix of athletic and non-athletic activities for our interhouse activities, which was a big hit. Activities like: BH Idol, Sugar cube castle building, and volleyball tournaments. I wish the next years prefects the best of luck!

Thanks,
Robyn



Volleyball



Varsity Team: Uta Hoogstraten, Shayla Sabbagh, Brittany Cawson, Julie Pagura, Coach Jeff Richardson, Alexis Kozak, Sarah Rybczuk, Hayly Smerchanski, Jaime Rosin, Kristine Wilson, Dany Theberge, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout, Kaitlin Briggs



Junior Varsity Team: Coach Mandy Rebeck, Claudia Muller-Moran, Robin Jacuzzi, Erin Cornelius, Catherine Sinons, Manager Brittany Siemens, Kate Langrell, Christine Siddall, Kimmie Wong, Grace Kennedy, Jennifer Ethans, Taylor Maavara, Missing: Jamie DesJarlais



Junior Competitive Team: Coach Judy Christie, Robyn Zajac, Ericka Rankin-Friesen, Alex Campbell, Stephanie Lawson, Coach Jennifer Dyck-Sprout, Karlen Prendiville, Cathy Guyot, Talia Joundi, Alana Hannaford, Erica Siddall, Jenna Brown, Lauren Smerchanski, Mila Panaskevich, Teresa Kennedy, Olivia Zaporzan



Junior Developmental 1: Coach Darlene Sveinson, Celina Brown, Paige Danowski, Shelby Szarko, Alex Martin, Hannah Johnson, Coach Claudia Muller-Moran, Sarah Scott, Christine Harms, Rebecca Sherbo, Jacklyn Prendiville, Emily Campbell



Junior Developmental 2: Coach Dave Saifer, Toria Rankin-Friesen, Maddie Lee, Julie Clark, Coach Cheryl Woodward, Christine Guyot, Erika Ulrich, Madison Stewart, Sidney Bicknell, Missing: Jaunty Morden



Lauren, Mila and Alex wait for the serve.



Claudia and Kate keeping the score.



The Jr. Comp. team in for a timeout.



Kaitlin Briggs makes a tough pass.



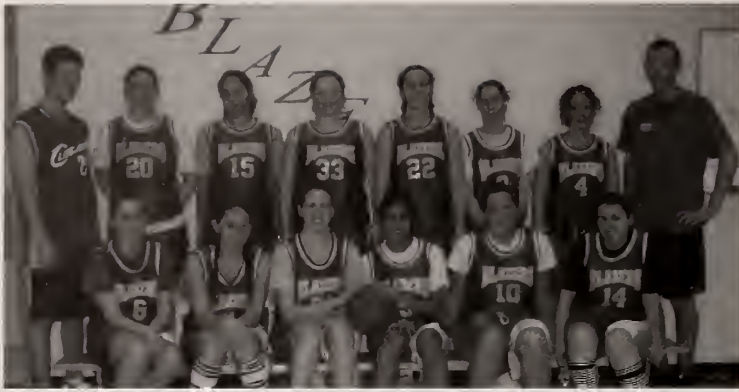
Varsity team celebrates point.



Brittany spikes the ball.



Basketball



Varsity Basketball: Coach Dave Saifer, Meghan Fejes, Shalini Sharma, Catherine Simons, Claudia Muller Moran, Danielle Guenette, Lena Franford, Brett Sewart, Katrina Maksymyk, Cheryl Woodward, Kristine Wilson, Heather Sandhu, Hayly Smerchanski, Chelsea Jordan



Junior Varsity Basketball: Coach Steven Leipsic, Min Hee Yoo, Kelcey Vossen, Katie Christie, Erin Cornelius, Brittany Siemens, Coach Meghan Fejes, Madelaine Stefanik, Katie Haber, Stefania Campanelli, Sarah Rybczuk, Laura Murdoch



Jr. Comp. Team: Robyn Zajac, Shanleigh Thomson, Krupa Kotecha, Shawna Olson, Cathy Guyot, Shereen Samimi, Coach Ketri Wilkes, Stephanie Lawson, Holly Penman, Jenna Brown, Natalia Rubio, Rachel Cosman, Andrea Villaseenor



Jr. Dev. Coach Emma Coady, Celina Brown, Hannah Stinson, Rebecca Sherbo, Allison Love, Victoria Taylor, Christine Guyot, Madison Stewart, Kelsey Watchman, Shelby Szarko, Soo-Yeon Kim, Emily Campbell



Jr. Dev. 2: Coach Tracy Burston, Christie Branton, Chelsea Chimilar, Ericka Rankin-Friesen, Ksenia Ogolikhina, Lea Anderson-Gregoire, Toria Rankin-Friesen, Paige Danowski, Jacklyn Prendville, Jaunty Morden, Christine Harms



Blazers strategize during timeout



Shauna, Shereen, Cathy, Steph, Natalia and Andrea



Junior team prepares for their game



Christie goes for the shot



Grade 6 girls work hard at keeping the score



Varsity team practices



Soccer



Brittany Cawson, Katrina Maksymyk, Maria Schultz, Christine Siddall, Lisa Gregory, Coach Warriner, Uta Hoogstraten, Kristine Wilson, Marissa Ataliotis, Sarry Klein, Assts.: Mara Kipnes and Saskia Hoogstraten, Front: Danielle Guenette, Kaitlin Briggs, Alejandra Quinones Villalpando, Cheryl Woodward, Mercedes Landa, Catherine Simons, Jennifer Dyck Sprout, Caroline Swystun
Missing: Dany Theberge

Plays from the amazing Zone 72 Champions!



*Catherine checks the play
Christine charges to the ball*



*Ale steals the ball
Kaitlin shoots on goal*



*Sarry advances to the ball
Caroline cuts in front of the opposition*



Badminton



Top Row: Lena Franford, Kimi Wong, Catherine Simons, Robyn Zajac, Jessica Michalski, Shanleigh Thomson, Robin Jacuzzi, Sarah Rybczuk, Middle Row: Kristine Wilson, Natalia Rubio, Andrea Villasenor, Rachel Chen, Danielle Guenette, Heather Sandhu, Katie Haber, Front: Ksenia Ogolikhina, Talia Glodjo, Meghan Malcolm Kenyon, Sola Han, Seema Rao

Missing: Cathy Guyot, Leanne Glass



Ultimate Frisbee



Left:
Katrina Maksymyk, Catherine Simons,
Maria Schultz, Ashley McGregor,
Brenna McGregor and Stephanie
McGregor

Right:
Coach Marnie Hilland, Meghan Fejes,
Palmer, Tyler, Brenna McGregor,
Brittany Siemens, Laura Murdoch, Jill
Penman Diana King, Kyla Caners,
Ashley McGregor, Lena Franford

Missing: Samantha & Michelle Maryk,
Marfisia Bel, Evan, Aaron and Phil



Ultimate Frisbee or Dance Practice?



Boys in Kilts! Need I say more?



Here's the plan...



Diana King trying to block the throw



*Kyla and Brittany discuss the next play's
strategy with the players*

Curling



*Ms. Fulton gives Katie Reynolds a tip on throwing the rock—"Always
Smile, Katie!" While Kristine Wilson holds the broom as skip*



*Dr. DeBlonde, Sophie Remillard, Lauren Henderson, Katie Moore, Kathryn
Marcynuk, Victoria Schaeffer, Torrie Robertson & Sarah Murdoch -"The Rock"*



Dragon Boat



The Dragon Boat team started dry-land training after Spring Break and had 4 on-the-river practices starting at 6:30 a.m. We trained with Chemo-Savvy. Competitions were exciting!



Track



On your mark...



GO!



Mrs. Burston coaching at the Long Jump

Middle School Track members taking a break



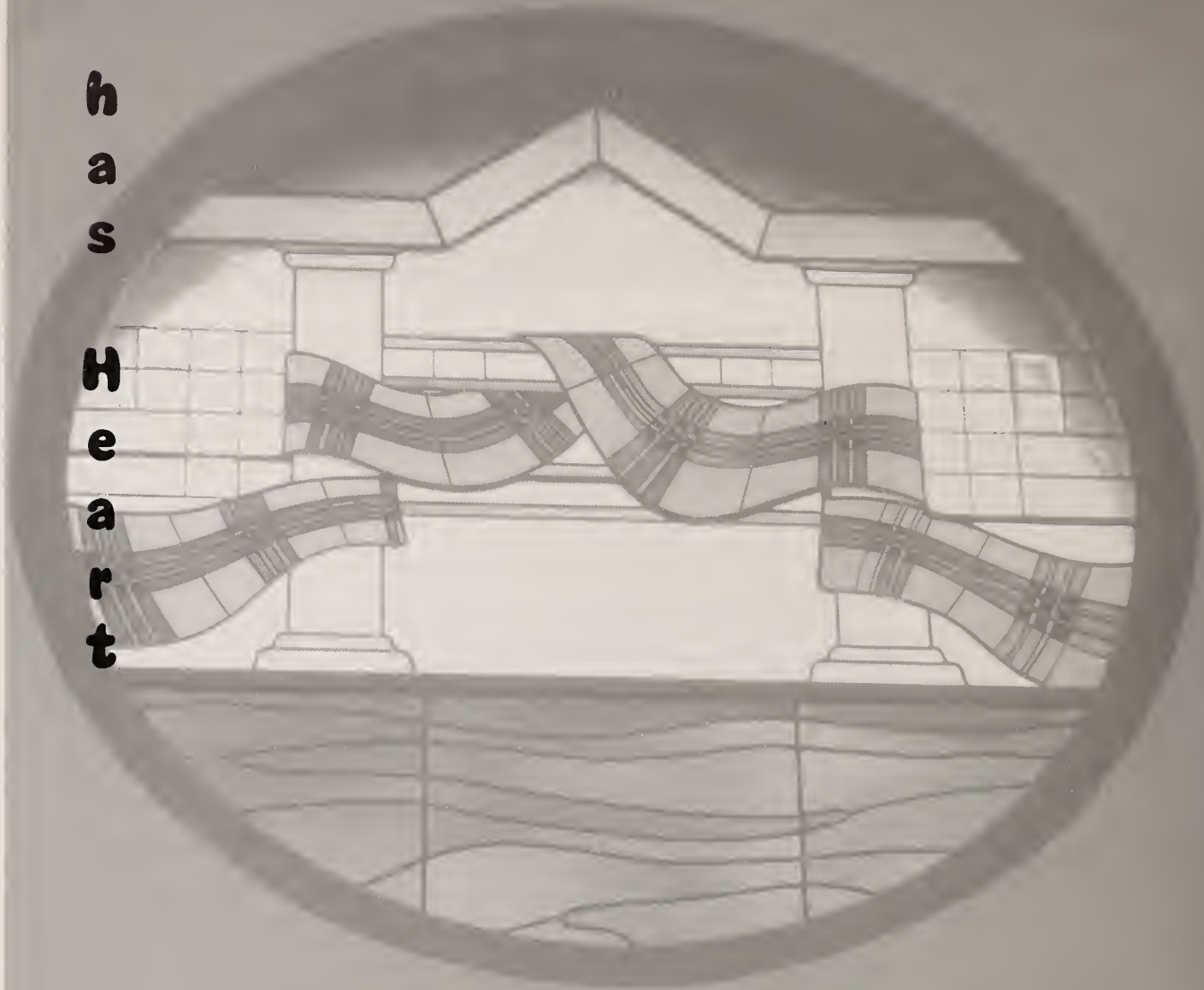
A high jumper in action



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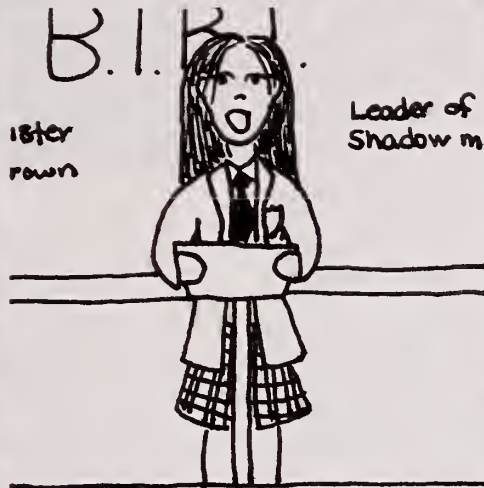
Student Affairs are at the heart of the school, the HEART of the school is demonstrated in our service to the community, and old hearts always come home - as we can see by the Alumnae who never actually leave.

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Can you imagine what I would do if I could do all I can?
Artist formerly known as Prince





Student Affairs

Thank you, Madame Speaker. The resolution for this year is that Balmoral Hall Debating is awesome! What a successful year we've had! BH dominated the Junior Debating world, and sent competitors to every Senior National tournament! We also held a smoothly-run Rupert's Land Tournament, and the amazing National Debate Seminar. On a more sentimental note, I'd like to thank everyone who jumped in to help this year when Mrs. Greenhill had to suddenly leave. Thank you to Mr. Warriner, Mrs. Stefanyshyn, and especially my partner in crime, Sarah Murdoch. And to Mrs. Greenhill – you are my inspiration, and one of the best debating coaches a girl could ever wish for. I love you Mama G, and the rest of my fellow debaters, too! Thanks so much for an excellent year! Keep up the good work everyone, because Debating is the coolest extra-curricular anyone can do!

Kyla Caners



Hello all!
Wow! It has been an INCREDIBLE year of debating and I can't believe it's almost over! Being a debater, I have to spin you a little tale... Once upon a time there was a little grade nine girl named Sarah, and when she came to BH for the first time, the first prefect she met was the FIRST student affairs prefect ever, Anna Penner. That day she decided that she someday wanted to be the student affairs prefect! In grade 12 she did, and all of the plaid fairies of the BH kingdom made her dreams come true and got involved in and interested in debating, and she graduated happily ever after knowing that debating would live on! Thanks guys for an amazing experience. I have had a blast working to organize/plan/promote what I love and I hope that everyone stays involved! I'll see you all next year...don't forget your pocket protectors!

Love always, Sarah Murdoch



The debating class contemplating an interesting point



Mrs. Greenhill at International's final banquet



Tiffany Sobczak prepares for a debate



Everyone's working hard to prepare for their debates

Debating Trips

Top 10 Reasons to Debate

1. Please your parents that you are involved in extra-currics!
2. Traveling on the BH Bus!
3. Develop an incredible ability to argue effectively with your parents and teachers, if need be.
4. An excellent excuse the next day as to why your homework is not finished.
5. Chances to meet new people.
6. Awards!
7. Boys in suits.
8. Opportunities to travel.
9. No casseroles tonight...you are dining at Subway!
10. Free timbits...nuff said.



Sarah Murdoch, Kyla Caners and Baillie Klein at Granville Island, BC for Internationals



Kyla Caners with the recruiters for the Canadian Navy and Air Force!



Sarah Murdoch's Sound of Music moment... "The hills are alive"



We enjoyed the mountainous scenery



Team Toba' on a Tower



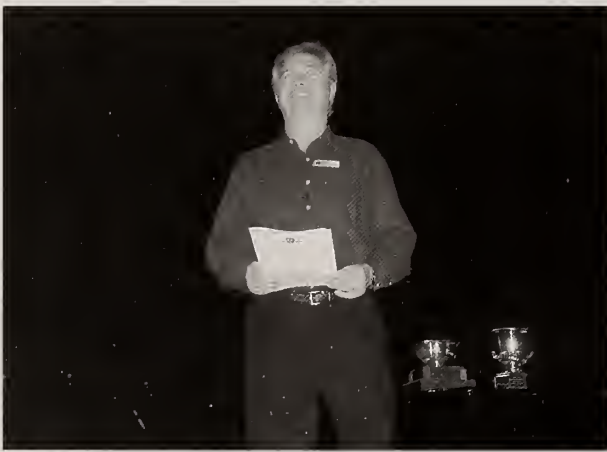
Rupert's Land Tournament



Rachel Chen is preparing an impromptu debate with her partner



Adalena Franford and Kathryn Marcynuk preparing for their roles as Mme. Speaker and timer



Mr. Warriner presenting the awards

To
Debate
is
Great!



BH's Debating Team at Rupert's Land displaying their trophies



Kyla Caners accepts her award from Ms. McComb



Sarah Murdoch passionately delivers her impromptu speech

National Debate Seminar



The debaters arrive at BH for the day



Baillie Klein is delivering her speech during the first debating round of the day



The competitors on their day off

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Baillie prepares her speech with her partner from Ontario



Kyla Caners, Baillie Klein and Sarah Murdoch



Mrs. Stefanyshyn at the awards banquet

Alumnae Prefect



This year has been filled with numerous alumnae activities and events. It was a year of connecting and staying connected.

In November, the graduating class had the opportunity to interact with past students at the "Real Deal University Spell". Young alumnae gave insight into what to expect our first year at university and shared some valuable tips as we began our preparations for a new experience. In December, I helped organize the "Home for the Holidays" event where alumnae who graduated in the last ten years were invited back for some holiday cheer. Balmoral Hall also held its first Alumnae Assembly to welcome the Grade 12 class to the Alumnae Association with a traditional keychain ceremony.

The graduating class eagerly collected special memories to place in our time capsule which we look forward to opening at our ten year reunion! Thank you to Genevieve Delaquis and Courtney Moir '98 who have played a significant role in helping me complete with success my Alumnae Prefect tasks. See you at the next reunion! Marisa Campanelli



Old and new memories brings everyone together



Alumnae get together for a picture in the common room



Alums, Carla Goncalo and Ashley Zajac chat it up with Madame Goldberg



Alumnae were interviewed to talk about life in the thirties



Marisa presented with gift from Deborah Morrison



Deborah Morrison talking with alumnae.

Alumnae are always welcomed back to BH
-and DO return for a variety of events such as:
social gatherings when they are Home for the Holidays
telling of their experiences of getting into and progress-
ing through university,
volunteering at events at the school
attending assemblies (not sitting on the floor),
cheering at school competitions,
taking in the musical as an audience member,
judging competitions as an experienced evaluator,
and being a special guest at events
This year we saw Alum come back more than ever!
As they say, You can always come home.

Community Service Prefect



Wow, what a whirlwind this year has been! It seems like all the early-morning meetings and lunchtimes spent planning student activities have just flown by. This year was quite a busy one regarding community service, involving a volunteering board to post volunteer ads onto, and constant Monday morning announcements to get those hours in. Plus, our foster child, Tatenda Manjengwa, was a priority, and hopefully enjoyed receiving the letters we sent him. Also, we did a wonderful job of collecting pop can tabs for Calvin! My favourite event this year was definitely the Day of Giving, which I spent at our annual Christmas Party for our younger grades, and the children at Mulvey School. It was wonderful seeing the children enjoy themselves making creative crafts and being visited by Santa. I owe much of the smooth success of this year to Ms. Welch, and I would like to greatly thank her. I hope that the motivation to develop a strong sense of commitment to the community continues to grow, and all the luck for next year! ~Marta Alphonso

Giving to the Community!



Marta Alphonso, Katie Reynolds and Sarah Murdoch at a Rainbow Society fundraiser



Simmie Globerman, Julie Klein, Nessa Werier, Baillie Klein and Allison Pigden at a Guardian Angel Fundraiser



Middle School preparing to go to Misericordia for the Day of Giving



Boxes of gifts put together by Middle School for the Day of Giving



Marta making an announcement at Monday Morning Assembly

Blush



Models rehearse the day of the show

Director: Meghan Fejes
Stage Manager: Emily Masson
Choreographer: Allison Pigden
Clothing Committee Head: Vanessa Heron
Marketing Director: Dany Theberge
Food and Raffle Head: Hayley Alfonso
Set Design Head: Carleigh Dunn



Clothing Committee sorts through fashions



Eriko, Sam, Jessica, Allison and Meghan in fashions from the show



Vanessa, Katie, Brenna, Ashley and Meghan all dolled up



Grade 12 girls model their grad dresses



Marisa, Allison and Hayley in clothes from Village Streetwear



Masters of Ceremony Jennifer and Sarah practice before the show



Boys and Emily in formal grad wear



Liam, Allison, and Colby having fun



Guest boy models before the show



Carleigh, Brady, Greg and Marisa during a rehearsal

Lady Bug Club



Dear Honourable Minister:

My name is Koko Cheung and I am a senior 3 student in Balmoral Hall School. I'm writing because the problem of the homeless is becoming more and more serious. The number of the homeless has increased recent years in Canada. It is important to help them if it is within our ability.

Many people do not think or even care about the homeless. There are statistics showing the increasing number of the poor homeless people. In today's society, 12% of the homeless are children and 3% of the homeless are physically disabled. They are only children and children should have a good and happy childhood. They need caring from people around them and help them to develop. However, they are growing in poor and unhealthy families. As a result, they are seriously being neglected. In addition, 92% of homeless youth have attempted suicide. This is mainly because they do not feel that they are

part of the living environment. They do not have enough places to live in and money to earn a living. They always have a hard time: starving and finding where to stay overnight. Therefore they ended up killing themselves. This is a disaster. Moreover, battered women are the women most at risk of becoming homeless. A woman's income drops 40% after divorcing, but a man's increases. Many of the divorced women do not have a high level of education, which means it is hard for them to get a job and earn enough money for their living.

There is not enough shelter for these homeless. At first, I did not realize how serious this problem is. This issue touched me for the first time when a girl in grade 2 at my school initiated the action

of making ladybug jars. Her name is Hannah Taylor. She gave a speech in the school assembly just a day ago. To my surprise, she is really a good speaker. She told me so many things about the homeless that really touched me. In fact, the issue touched the whole school. As a result, the whole school decided to support her and give her a hand.

I think the government should provide more money for the poor and the homeless. I think more shelters should be built as well. Also, it would help them if the government can provide more social welfare. They need care and love from all the people around them. These ideas will help alleviate the problem in Canada.

I hope you will consider my ideas.



Hannah receives a certificate from Minister Bradshaw, way to go Hannah!

Grade 2 student, Hannah Taylor inspired a city-wide drive for fundraising and awareness of the homeless. Many students at BH schools in Winnipeg and businesses in Winnipeg joined to raise money in Ladybug jars designed by Hannah. What started as a young girl's concern for a homeless man on the street turned into an impact on students and adults, reaching all the way to The Honourable Claudette Bradshaw Minister of Labour who visited BH to speak at an assembly and to present Hannah with a special gift and certificate.



Junior school helps to make ladybug jars to distribute for the homeless.



Day of Giving



Grade 8 students made creative stockings to fill with goodies



Emilie Anderson Gregoire and Mme. Bursto getting the supplies ready



Throughout November and December, students from grades 9-12 collected items in their homerooms. Each grade was assigned a family to collect food items to assure that the family had enough for a good holiday dinner. We also collected toys for the children of the families. Then teachers and students loaded vans and delivered the items to the families. What a great feeling to help a family in need and see the light in their eyes when they receive the goodies!



Reach for the TOP



Intermediate Team: Dr. DeBlonde, Melanie Riggs, Kathleen Moore, Kate Langrell, Mr. Kowbel, Erin Cornelius, Taylor Maavara, Katie Murray, K.K. Ho, Emilie Anderson Gregoire, Leah Werier and Kathryn Marcynuk



Senior Team: Ms. Fulton, Katie Reynolds, Diana King, Lisa Koss, Leah Wong, Leena Hasan, Maria Schultz, Mme Goldberg, Jaime Rosin, Cheryl Woodward, Lyndsey Wallis, Vanessa Mancini and Rachna Joshi (missing: Lauren Stone)

Youth in Philanthropy



Maria Schultz, Lisa Koss, Youth Employment Services representative, Mrs. Shyka, Leena Hasan, Diana King, Sarah Murdoch, and Kyla Caners at the year-end YIP celebration for local high schools

YIP Committee Members



Sameera Abdulrehman, Navdeep Bhullar, Shawali Brar, Marisa Campanelli, Kyla Caners, Kiran Dhillon, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout, Meghan Fejes, Jessyca Georgison, Danielle Guenette, Leena Hasan, Rachna Joshi, Diana King, Baillie Klein, Lisa Koss, Miriam Lindenau, Poonain Mahay, Katrina Maksymyk, Samantha Maryk, Emily Masson, Megan McFadden, Sarah Murdoch, Christine Nolting, Allison Pigden, Katie Reynolds, Heather Sandhu, Maria Schultz, Catherine Simons, Kristine Wilson, Chloe Wolstencroft, Teacher Advisor: Connie Shyka

This year has been an exciting year in YiP...but we won't tell you that it was YiPerrific, even though it was, because everybody seems to be getting tired of that one...This year we were excited to have a committee of thirty enthusiastic girls who all worked together to research and visit charitable organizations and make our grants allocated by the Winnipeg Foundation. Some of us also attended a YiP conference in the fall and met some of the other 300 kids involved across Winnipeg. And the most exciting part? Duking it out in Mrs. Shyka's room when it came time to decide who would get how much money. So if you're ready to brave the boxing ring of room 302...see you next year...



Did you hear THAT?

Vanessa: "Is it ok to stand on this chair?"

Leah: "It's a physics chair, yes it is."

"I never whine. I'm perfect."

-Laura Murdoch

"Technology is EVIL!!! It is evil and cruel and wicked and I am cursed!"

-Emilie Anderson

"If I married someone with the last name Taylor I'd be Taylor Taylor."

-Taylor Maavara

"I don't have my glasses, I can't think. No really, I can't"

-Katie Christie

"My son's Max Steel doll is way, way better looking than Ken"

-Sra. McDonald

"They patent animals too? Could you make, like, a centaur?"

-Taylor Maavara

I like donkeys

-Brittany Siemens

I COULD BE SUCH A GOOD NERD

-LAURA MURDOCH

Miss Kirk: "Is everyone okay with that test date?"

Leah: "Umm...I might be dead by then. I think I'll be hit by a bus."

Miss Kirk: "Okay, just make sure you bring a note."

"Is there a band called the flaming weasels? cuz that would be a good name for a band."

-Shannon Bahuaud

What's for lunch? Math?

-Cheryl (when asking what's for homework)

Sarah: "Miss Kirk, are you going to be a teacher until you die?"

Miss Kirk: "Yes, because teaching's going to kill me!"

Taylor: "My cat is named Nimbus"

Sra. McDonald: "My cat is named Stratus. Put them together and we could have a storm"

Unorthodox: (An orthodox is a doctor that punches out people's bones) It's a bone doctor, I swear!

-Katie Christie

Ms. Wilkes: "Who likes fractions?"

KK raises her hand

Ms. Wilkes: "KK, you're weird"

LENA: "THINK ABOUT THE MAIN IDEA IN THE STORY (OTHELLO)... WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?"

MIKA: "I DON'T KNOW"

LENA: "USE YOUR BRAIN"

MIKA: "I DON'T HAVE A BRAIN!"



Comical Quotes

Vanessa: Jenna you have 6 days to do the work

Jenna: But I'm a procrastinator

Vanessa: Well procrastinate later!

Mr. Richardson to Chelsea: "My hair is growing back so for a little while I'll look goofy. But you'll always look goofy."

Steph A: "You scare me, when you stare me down"

Miss Kirk: "I scare you? All 5 feet of me Steph?"

Ness: "What are you doing?"

Cher: "I was copying off you. Then hoping I would figure out why later."

Sra. McDonald: Katie Reynolds used to have a cow.

Student: What happened?

Sra. McDonald: They moooved!

Mr. Kowbel: "Which Canadian city is nick-named Sourdough city?"

Shannon: "It's in the states, right?"

MR. DAVIDSON: "NOW GIRLS, WHAT DOES CONSUMMATE MEAN IN THIS POEM?"

SARAH: "ISN'T THAT SOMETHING TO DO WITH JAM?"

FEJES: "SO YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE JAM ON YOUR WEDDING NIGHT?"

KK: "Why do these reflection sheets have to be so evil?"

Mr. Kowbel: "Because it has to reflect the student."

(In debating class) These points are outrageous! I am so outraged that I can't even refute!
-Shannon

Mme Speaker: "No heckling allowed!"

Shannon: "Oh tough!"

Dr. DeBlonde's dog ate our homework
-Taylor

Kathryn: "The Oscars were pretty boring this year."
Brittany: "Yeah, but the Academy Awards were worse."

Sra. McDonald (to Shannon): "I'm 5'2, my husband is 6'2, yeah go ahead and laugh, you'll get a boyfriend who's 4'2"

Taylor: "Then he'd be a hobbit!"

(LOOKING AT LAPTOP) "THE BIG BLACK BOX SPEAKS — SHH!"
-SHALINI

Mr. Kowbel: What do politicians do?

Leah: Lie!

Mr. Richardson walks down the atrium during shoe shine day.
Girls: Can we shine your head?



BH in the News

She Believed. She Achieved. She Succeeded.

Congratulations to the following Balmoral Hall Senior 4 students for winning a Provincial or Regional award in one of Canada's toughest scholarship selection systems. We are proud of the fact that the girls finished in the top 4% of the CMSF (Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation) national awards.

The CMSF works to identify and support well-rounded students who combine academic promise with character, leadership and a strong commitment

Programs foster sense of community

ENRICHMENT from page P1

Enrichment is for all students, says Jackie Copp, head of academics and principal of the middle school at Winnipeg's Balmoral Hall School. "We believe that extra-curricular programs can add depth for students who want to go beyond the basic curriculum."

"That's why we developed a portfolio program that helps to identify their individual strengths and interests."

Balmoral, a boarding and day school for girls, has launched several projects linking students interested in technology with other students across the country.

"Our Grade 8 laptop computer program involves a discussion group on human rights with a Grade 8 class of boys at Toronto's Royal St. George's College. Participants discuss human rights issues by e-mailing their responses to one another, which helps them to integrate technology with the academic experience," Copp says.

To foster a sense of school community, Balmoral aligns some of its programs so that, for instance, Grade 2 and Grade 11 students work together on one science project. Kindergarten and Grade 7 students participate in community service projects and Grades 1 and 12 students work on the same writing project. "This approach facilitates mentoring and helps younger students feel that they're an important part of the school's family," explains Copp. "We also introduced yoga classes for all students, beginning



Balmoral, a boarding and day school for girls, has launched several projects that link students interested in technology with others who share that interest across the country.

part in something they can be proud of, Kirsh says. "The program encourages them

Mind Storms to build and program robots. Science is a new area of specialty

clude linking the telescope to the Internet so users can log in and look through the telescope via the



Canadian Merit Scholarship (Provincial):
Lisa Koss

Canadian Merit Scholarship (Regional):
Diana King
Sarah Murdoch



NO HIDING
from cyberprincipals

U of M camp lets whizzes add to their math skills

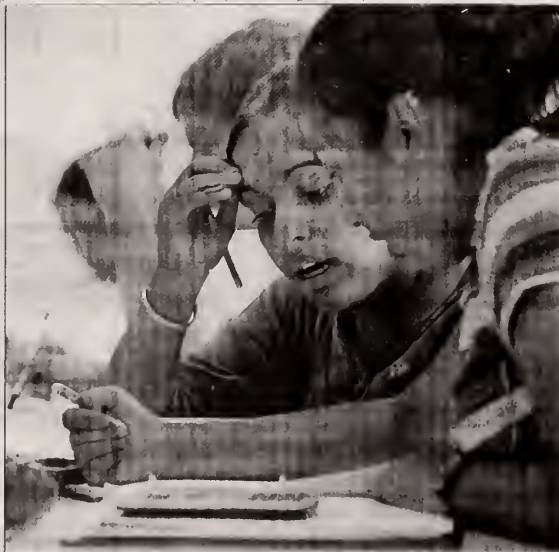
By Donna Lee

IN this camp, the recruits' gear consists of a problem, some paper, pens, and maybe a calculator.

But the campers in the University of Manitoba's math camp aren't swapping Pythagorean theorems or eating Pi over a fire made up of fractals. These mathematically gifted 14- and 15-year-olds have been spending this week grappling with modern, cutting-edge mathematical problems they won't see in high school.

"It's not easy, but I've been able to understand most of it," said 14-year-old Jia Jia Zhang, a grade nine student from Acadia Junior High School.

He is one of 20 junior math whizzes in



Kiran Dhillon (left) and Saneera Abdulrehman take part in math camp.



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Balmoral Hall teacher Connie Shyka (right) with Youth and Philanthropy group.

Lesson learned

Manitoba high school students getting first-hand experience in bettering their communities through charitable endeavours

Hot off the Press

16 high school graduates named advanced scholars



Nathania van Kuik Fast

She believed,
she achieved,
she succeeded

— a Balmoral Hall graduate of 2003, has earned the designation of National AP (Advanced Placement) Scholar in recognition of her exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Program Exams. The National AP Scholar is the highest level that can be attained under the program.

Congratulations to all
13 Balmoral Hall AP Scholars!

Former addict warns kids of drug dangers



Little girl, HUGE HEART

Girl, 8, raises \$50,000
to help city's homeless

She has been credited with raising, directly and indirectly, \$50,000 for the estimated 2,000 homeless people who wander Winnipeg's streets. Remarkable in itself. What elevates this story to astounding, though, is when Hannah Taylor began her mission. She was six years old. But it's also how this now eight-year-old daughter of privilege has gone about crusading for the people most of us regularly pass by without so much as a "sorry". The Grade 2 student at Balmoral Hall has:
■ Cold-called Crocus Fund president James Umlah and asked him to do lunch.
■ Given speeches at benefit dinners and at schools, including an upcoming speech to her upper-school classmates at Balmoral Hall.
■ Distributed personally hand-painted "ladybug jars" — the ladybug is a good luck symbol you understand — to be filled with money by the recipients and picked up by her.

**Gordon
Sinclair Jr.**

Continued
Please see HANNAH A1



Hannah is using her hand-painted 'ladybug jars' to help raise money for city

New attitude brings results



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Balmoral Hall Grade 12 student Jennifer Dyck-Sprout was selected as an athlete of the week last month for her play with the school's varsity volleyball team.

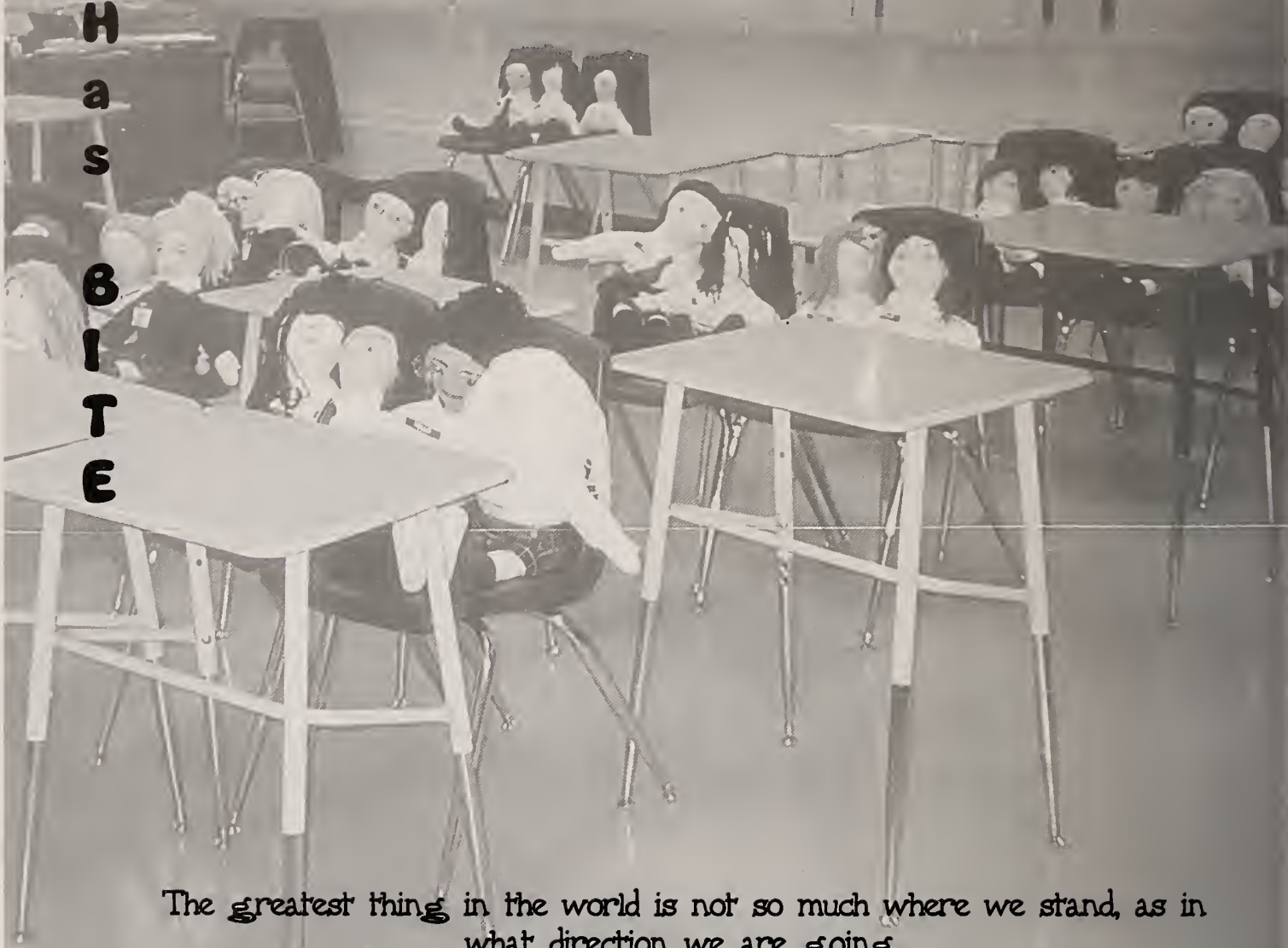
Left: U of M trio smashes the competition at Nationals - Alanna Miller BH98 on right.

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B H H a s B I T E

This year's grads are an amazing group! We have watched many of them grow through the years. They have become very capable young women. Each of them has unique, very special talents. They have excelled in so many ways. It will be hard to watch them leave these halls, but we know that they have indeed believed, achieved and succeeded.



The greatest thing in the world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are going.
Oliver Wendall Holmes







Hayley Alfonso

boboladuckhaylsfranklinharleigh holy long-legssecsmonsterma leg/prosty march 19th, 2004 locked bathroom. shower? omg guys im passing a gullstone! lets go monkey hunting voted nicest bum by st. pauls boys SPYDRIVING can i get some ???? and 2 round chocolate tim bits. golf carts hitting jeepsjello shooters. unlimited parking ticketslast pay tow aways riding misty and stupid splash total boy count: 9? Vancouver M&K. Sams grade 9. half and half la

senza getaway our beloved make-up artist!! = 1 hair teaserthe kiltstrandet laughing richard simmons in the mallthe BEASTavacado soup and juice diet? HAM. co-ed sleepover (shh)latin couple dance. offemale showerstibing a la nude Moxies + Earls BSB (brian)Cruel summer Everybody's got their somethin Dressing up Photo shoots Road trip Cant, I have to ride Your perfect eyelashes Beautiful spirit, spunky soul sista. Onward to MAC and the Olympics! You were born a star. We love you more than words can say. MECHAA



Marta Alphonso

Principessa - Hey now! You somehow managed to make us all as crazy as you. I'll never forget you sitting behind me being a glacier, singing Do you know the Baffin Bay? or learning Greek (then throwing peels off the balcony in Greece). From our yellow fort to our thong expedition to the World Cup (Oliver Kahn, I want to have your baby!), you have made us laugh until we cried. We have many memories of meals at the Star, P&P (surely, whos Shirley?), Finding Nemo, the

prefect office, Italian lessons, yoga and the crosswords Conversations about the sex, lesbian trout, fruit (mmm... this is the sweet part of the pear), fundraising (so we get a bunch of flamingoes...), waiting and steevee have left us with one question: Do nuns wear thongs? You will always be my Costa Rican, Moulin Rouge-singing, Heathcliff-loving fellow leader of Katmaricism We love you - Katie



Marisa Campanelli

Mar Margay, Mari Gisele, Mermer, Cordelia, Prickster, Losser, Beautiful Italian, Balsamic vinaigrette, Bermuda triangle, Photo shoots, Scary Spice, Nutri-grain, Fashion Queen, Pickles, Morning Spares, Moxie & Earls, Stiletto boots, That's it, it's on, Tripies, GOLDFISH, Hot or not? Latino dance off, Dance tickets at St. Paul's, Lets go to the bathroom, Bio, DIM SUM! New cell phone, Dance Control, S. Q. tip, Love notes, Can I have a picture with my REAL friends?

Open lunch kit, Peckers, Amazing sunshine when it's cold, Notebooks, Dances, Old man, face, Like who does that? Vogue, Ummm, old Turtles, Victoria Secret, Prefect Office, Secret keeper, Mar, you are such an amazing friend. You are always there to listen & offer great advice, and make us feel special with all of your beautiful notes. We know that you will be successful in whatever you do... we love you so much! MECHAA



Kyla Caners

Kyla,

YOU'RE SUCH A MAN!!! Yes, our smartoholic has grown up into such a wonderful, beautiful, left-turn dancing and somewhat red-headed individual. Through our many encounters with a person such as yourself, we learned many, many things about you. First, we will never ever let you play Kings Cup again. We will also never take you anywhere near a donkey - especially in

Greece. You have a tendency to get run over by them (Brennas still sorry she couldn't save you in time). And of course, we know how touchy you are about your feathers. You also have a weird habit of looking for surfers in Jasper. But despite our secretive past with the Cedarwood tubslide, and your really, really bad rendition of 'Somewhere Over The Rainbow', we all just wanna say one thing: Happy Birthday. We love you, Josh Groban, DK, LK, AM, BM, KR, (bah, brap, blah), and LW. (Whatever Kyla!)





Jo-Lan Chen

Dear very organized and independent Jolan..any comment?

Finally I get to make a list of comments on you yay!! The way you 'franked me up...

The way you nicknamed, named and called me..The way you make your facial expressions...

The way you twitch your clothes..only expensive material ones..The way you use so much soy sauce...

The way you wear glasses and never care about anything about you appearance in rez...

The way you yelled at me when I tried to wake you up.

The way you are the only person in rez I can respect and I truly love to be with.

I have comments on all you do and I have much more to say but yeah, I have to comment on that I should shorten this.

Shoot. I will miss all the things I had comments on you and your tissue too..any comment? Your forever best friend Claire Han



Hoi Yi Cheung

I will remember your pinkness and how I always discussed good/bad times with you, and how much we miss Hong Kong. It's been such a great pleasure knowing you, and we will keep in touch in the future okay?

MUAH Much love, Jess Lee /// We will miss your smile and the Disney music you played. We will miss the times when we went shopping, had dinner and watched movies. You are such a good cook. We will miss the Chinese food you cooked for us. We can imagine what a good wife and mother you will be.

Wakakka.. Love ya!! Jasmine & Sisi /// Hi Sue! I still remember what your face looks like when I first time called you Yuan.Gu. Look Time has passed so quickly! Take care of yourself. I wish you will be fine and also hope our friendship will last forever. Love ya! Koty Kwan /// You have given me some special memories I would never forget. Now, you are free to fly away towards your future and succeed. I hope you enjoy everything you experience, and learn something from them heheheheeee! from Maggie /// Wah!!! An Sue!! You have changed so much since you came. We had lots of fun and memories. I wish you a best future with lots of luck and happiness around you. Enjoy your life and find the perfect guy! With love, Jade



Ngan Yu Chong

Our first impression of Jessica was, 'a friendly and out-going girl'. As we got to know her well, we found out what a great person she was. We had many laughs in English, and we remember how she was the king in Hamlet, she was hilarious. We will always know that Jessica is a big spender, and loves to shop. We will miss you very much, and hope that the next time we see you, you will find the boy of your dreams. Also we will never forget the time when we went to

WWC/Mexico/the beach/mean girls and all the funny memories we had together. You are an amazing person, and we hope to meet up with you in the future. Love you to bits.

Good luck in the US, and we will visit you if you get in UCLA, so you better work hard next year okay?

Jessica and Emiko



Carleigh Dunn

Cars Carlity Car Heidi Carl Kiki car Carbar Harleigh Duttonso. Your room smells like moth balls. Suction cup kisses Vancouver K. Crazy nights in Cuba, security guards, magic slushies, pizzas. Beautiful. You can learn something new everyday. Bum pinches. Supermodel face. Never share your Doritos. Blowing the speakers. Online study sessions. Boating/tubing a la nude, (tape). Hilary Duff/Alisha Silverstone look alike. Wildberry. Generous with coolers! Moxies &

Earls Frozen Lips. Lipgloss. Calgary ID. Whatever. I just don't care. Prosty. Cousin! Boy magnet. Im going out for lunch. Nachos. Cale. Enemies turned friends. English Class bustier. Little girl voice. Loreal Moshino. Smacker! E&C model stance. Mirror dancing. McDonalds fry tooth. Apple door dent. Fun drives. Gift patch on your forehead. Strong Hand. BSB sing alongs. Truck driver peek-a-boo. Tampering on the Tube. Driving with the AMO! You are our flower, our crazy blonde beauty. Good Luck. Oh Heck! We will love you always and forever! MECHAA





Jennifer Dyck-Sprout

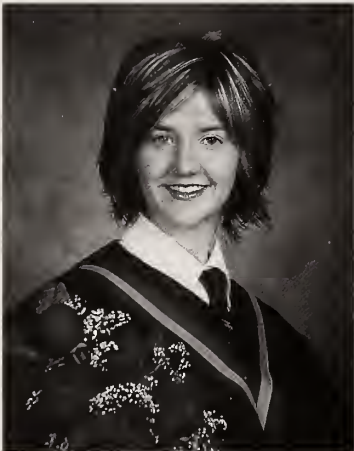
You will forever be the *SPROUTING* image of my future daughter. Hopefully, my daughter will not get the honour of having Dyck and Sprout put together; however, there are its benefits- everyone remembers your name! Remembering your name is part of me never forgetting you- it'll probably take years of therapy to undo the damage that we have done together. I don't think therapy will get back our lost brain cells, which is a shame; however, you could manage losing a couple more. Whether we're doing incriminating pranks or homework, we're having a good time. I'll forever enjoy the coloured images on my back (usually of my bra), and of course, I'll forever enjoy the looks of disgust on your face when you discover one of my hairs. The world's best is at your doorstep Jennifer, and inevitably, you'll have it served up on a golden platter- you deserve no less! Kristine



Meghan Fejes

Meghan, we've had an awesome few years. We've had a few bad things happen to us as well as a lot of good. I will never forget my dad's car, the forks, the suburban, the many night shifts we put in decorating, all the pepsi, Sunday nights, SM, rap concerts, Fernie, Moxies, Brian, Philip, PC and the many movies we watched. Anyways, I will miss you when you leave, your spot in my car will be hard to fill. We will always keep in touch!! Love, Taren

Megs, you're the classiest gangster I know. Through all the quarrels (British accent) you have always stood strong. No matter what happens, I will always love you, breathing and all (even after surgery). I will always be there (with the handi van) to pick you up. Always remember the good times in the ATM and slurpee heaven. And remember, who loves Kitty? Punt, Katrina



Meghan Fitzpatrick

There was a time when we were young...and lost...in Venice, but those days are long gone. Our youth has deteriorated. And what have I got to remember? Road apples. I am now more wise, more educated, and more disturbing thanks to you. And yes, when I'm 40, you'll be 39. (Suddenly, I'm thinking maybe you won't marry Andrew. Maybe you'll just end up eloping with Robert the Shrubber). HeartU, Leah

Meghan, the four of us have shared a lot of memories over the years. Gilbert, art keepers, dark evil minds, book buddies, Old Frankfurt soup and stealing French text books. A few things to keep in mind. Frugal is such an ugly word and getting your tarot cards read is SO much more fun than going to a dance! Thanks for being one of our closest friends and we know that you'll always be a success. Ash, Bren and Steph



Jia Gu

So you want to know what we Canadians think of you eh? Well, at first, to be completely honest, I thought that you were a quiet, studious and shy young woman from China; now, however, you have proven to be less of that, and to have more delightful twists and turns. You are adorable, to put it simply; you help with homework, go out on weekends, and can bowl up a storm- what more could you want? It's only fitting that such an adorable young lady should have the most adorable young man to escort her to grad, and sorry, but did you say that you're allowed to date in Canada?! Wherever you go, promise not to forget our good times, and most of all, remain proud that I was unable to corrupt you in your ten-month stay (and that wasn't because of a lack of effort!). Good luck to you and keep in touch! Kristine





Jung Eun Han

TO MY DEAR JUNG EUN

I bet you will remember me forever because I'm the one who gave you this marvelous name. ^hehehehe. I love the way you laughed for three years in a row. (Impressive!!) I love the way you encouraged me when I was cranky on my TOEFL, and prayed to God. I love the way you stared at me, and said 'Fine' and twisted your head. I love the way you showed me your facial expression when I freak you out. I love the way how you always make your room messy that I can never tolerate. I love the way we negotiate when we had a little argument. I love the way you sang with me in a duet. The most important thing is that I LOVE...TO BE WITH YOU. You will be the one who is always, always in my heart. Claire. Best friend. JOLAN.



Leena Hasan

Hello my fellow mumblor. As you can see all those times you hid from the camera have come to naught, there's one right by this. Anyway, there is proof that you are not too shy, the brit accents, Jane Eyre and MacBeth. Oooh, and being a prefect, talking to the whole school. Of course the backpack must be mentioned, a weapon of mass destruction. Amusing, but not good is your habit of getting lost and being late for nearly everything. In gr8, naming all possible pokémon and the playing man and woman with beard as prop. Being loud when every one else is quiet and vice versa. Math class and a years worth of notes on five pages. And the lack of glasses, complaining about not being able to see yet not getting any, borrowing from others in fact. Reach for the Top tournaments and the car rides, yearbook, going for paintball at your birthday (the mask!). By Maria, Leah, Diana, Kyla, Ashley etc.



Nerissa Heron

Hey Nerissa, So many experiences we have shared and memories we have made since the day I thought your name was a typo on the student list. I'm going to miss those lunch time excursions to Nucci Gelati. Together with our group, we've had some great times. Remember, our Mysterious Ways (Declan) and CSI obsession, the CSI parties and Miller Murder Mystery. How about the ghost in French class? we wouldn't have survived Grade 10 French without you. Your scary dances (aaahhh) and the way you talk in extended metaphors always entertains us and your knowledge of everyone and everything that goes on at school boggles our mind. Finally, how can you prefer Germany over Italy after having spent only 6 hours there? Anyways, I'm so glad you weren't a typo because I found a great friend in you. Best of luck in wherever life takes you. Enjoy it! Love you always, Vanessa and friends.



Vanessa Heron

Pronto! From VET (Irish dancing) to Frank, to Perry, to Sound of Music songs, we've seen it all! I think everyone will always remember, your doubles in your big lunches (your jam and cheese sandwiches), your nonas imitations (can't forget that Mr Bean), the gopher dance, giving MrWarriners lunch away, the big eventful elevator walks, looking at the stars at the Forks, your birthday party and the limo, your love for olives, the ¾ sister, the fashion show, and oh that Mrs Kowalec (enough said). Our nucci gelati treks. Remember, Italy?! Bonjourno Marco! None of us can forget the chinotto, the hugs, the carb song, the toilet paper, the sinutab, and all that nice clothing that was too expensive! The bamboo! It's all been a blast! Whatever happens in your future make sure that we remain your Friends forever, and that you design our wedding dresses. Ciao bella, from The Group!





Diana King

Princess Diana (the other Catherine):

This toe-snapping, flip-flop loving, track running gossip queen loves to dress up, whether it be as a dress-splitting Oscar star, or a scantily clad flapper girl. She also loves talking in accents (Kaytay) and scrapbooking. With an impeccable eye for finding hot guys - after all, she found Dan!! - Diana enjoys adventures, including car rides home from Katie and Kyla while listening to Jet and Josh. In Jasper, there were our Californian surfer boys, Mike and Josh, and our alter egos as Swedish ski bunnies. And we can't forget Hans and Frieda! Appreciated for her pre-dance house, Diana likes having parties and going to bed before her guests leave. Better yet, Diana introduced us to the love of her life, Josh Groban, for which we will always be grateful to her. We love you, Diana! Ciao, bella Love, Kyla, Katie, and Ashley



Baillie Klein

Bailla, Bailla, Baillie Roe, Baillers, BK, Baillie, Momaster and James, cookie brittle, costume nights/dress-up, campus water bottles in grade 8, Delucas, McDonalds, OC parties with billets, sexy bakes, the Buick, Paul Simon, heat rash, blonde, straighten up, Ricky Martin, Aerosmith, swimming at Tims, intersession parties, how much do you love canis? Master debater - woo nationals! The lake, basement - bashes, laughing, cedar closet, toilet, where are my keys/cell phone/bio notes?!, Petey the projector, clubhouses, turkey sub, wagon wheel, Fargo - shot gun, self tanner, one shot wonder, Tony Romas project, short hair cuts, first timers at the park, blue crush, sex and the city, board doctor snow suit, death by a canoe, lulu lemon, bailla the good witch, Oliver, Annie, Italian opera, Friday night Shabbos dinners with the Kleins, Us and Baillie down by the school yard...All our love forever and always MM x 2, NW, VS



Lisa Koss

Lisa (Magenta):

We've been best friends since skating lessons in Grade 2. We've gone from running club (swing!) to thong parties (koolaid, not jello), from being the playmobil twins to MKS-A to the Real Girls. You've always been there for an all-nighter at Perkins, a Star Wars fact, to eat the purple skittles, call Ticketmaster, tell us about craptacular road trips or back me up in the bathrooms of Italy. We'll never forget MASH, your collection of yellow clothing, theme parties, napkin hats, watching Fubar, Longshot, Rocky and Bradley flicks, the bar jokes and Grand Rock. Our love of skor cake, boys (Adam, Only hes gay!, Mafia Boy and grade 9s dances), cheesemonkeys and Jonny B will go on forever. What will we do without you? We decided? We love you, so remember us when you're dictator. Keep your Spiceworld close and watch out for lychee blobs! Bah, brap, blah - Katie (Columbia), Kyla



Siu-kwan Kwan

My dearest Katy!! Do you still remember when we first came to this place? You told me it was hard to adapt and you were scared. But now, look at you! You have improved so much that I hardly believe it! I am so proud of you. You have taught me a lot in some ways, so here is a big THANK YOU!!!! Time has passed by so fast! Best wishes and hopes for your bright, brilliant future!! (With green tea ice-cream and salmon sushi or sashimi!) With love, Jade

KWAN BING LAM! Wahahaah! I have to thank you for being such a great friend. I won't forget your secrets, stories and experiences that you had shared. I also won't forget my 18th birthday present - it was the largest one since I was born. I really liked it so much and whenever you said 'yuen gu look' I didn't know why I felt so proud of it. You always stand by me to support me. I don't know how to thank you. Before I was like a princess depending on you, but I learnt from you how to be more independent and brave. I really appreciate it. I hope you got a great future. Friendship forever - Love Susanna (Yuan gu look)





Jessica Lee

Dear Jessica L.

Remember the first day when we talked about diet but until the end of the year we have never succeed. It failed. You are such a cool, artistic and enthusiastic person. We are always impressed with you. We always talked about short skirt since April but unfortunately the weather in Winnipeg didn't let us, therefore when we meet after 10 years we *SHOULD* wear it!!! For sure ael Your *WHATEVER* will always be deep in our mind. We hope you can be a really good artist in the future. Friendship 4ever!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Remember to keep in touch- Jess! We love you! Jessica C, Eriko S and Susanna C.



Amy Ludwig

Ames Amester Oompa Loompa. Left ear. Itching and scratching a... (swivel hand motion). Can you do my hair? White skirt. Which one should I keep? Tiny dancer. Amy? How do you dance? I'll be ready in 10 minutes. Like, I think everyone's beautiful. UBFa. What do you think of? Shake that. Apple Juice. Everlasting smile. Black eyeliner. Oh my God this tastes so good. Burnt popcorn. Keep that black dress down! OMG, can you see anything? McDonalds. Bagel and herb cream cheese. I'll be ready soon. Arriving at 11:30pm. Cinnamon loaf. Corn beef/Wax paper. I'm so tired. Oh I get it! Yelling at people out the window. To J, or not to J? French fries. Piggies candy. Portage. Jell-o makeout. You are our drama queen, and our little public school princess. Even when you're far from home, in our hearts you'll stay forever. We love you endlessly. MECHAA



Katrina Maksymyk

Katya the Russkiranion - it's been quite a ride. I don't think that I would have laughed as hard as I did all through high school if it wasn't for you. You've always been there for Lorraine therapy, excursions in the ATM, savage fast food runs and to make your friends laugh. I'll always remember the late night phone calls, lunchtime trips to Furby, the adventures and trouble we found ourselves in. You're an amazing person - I know that you'll do amazing things. Thanks for being a great friend, for helping me when I needed it, and for making fun of people with me. You taught me three important lessons: don't take life too seriously, don't be shy and keep eating. I love you (brush, brush) and you will always be my hero. Good luck, Smelly - I'll miss you. Love always, Meghan. P.S. - Nas ne dogonyat (Who loves kitty? WOOF)



Miran Marcus

Mema, Mem, Mimi, bunny, miranski. sour milk at Ramah, River Heights, Calabria lunches, dinky dobson, interhouse for life, Braemar rules!, beach, pop-o-wheelines, sushi, cheese, Brock Corydon, Gillie Bronstein, tubbys, growers, driving the Subaru to dance, weezer, cut-off tights, layering, every cd you take her heart will break... the signs are watching you, oprah, munchkin, Dean, oak street, rocket dogs, wool purse-granola, Range Rover, in between beds at Baillies, near death experience with poplar pier, getting robbed, jibway model, sports bra-uni-boob, food channel, Roseanne, cheesecake, death nail-polish, tim the swimming teacher, lilly the cat, total eclipse of the heart, even stevens-I wanna hold your hand, blonde ambition, isack-jump to the pump, beauty and the beast, Israel, dingle, diddle, wet, hard, moist, burnt feet, spoonin', if theres an emptiness inside us, shell do anything to fill it in. Mirany, you're sweet like candy to our souls. Can't wait for next year. All our love forever and always BK, MM, NW, VS



Samantha Maryk

Sam has been at BH for 14 years and has made lots of fun memories with all of us. She is the reason I came to BH. We have been through a lot together from our daily fights on the crescent, the strange trampoline games we made up, Helen Vanessa and the broom, our concert attendance, and parties. We have both changed a lot over the years. We were never really that alike but still maintained a good friendship. Sam used to be the little blonde, curly haired girl who used to ask to cross the street. Now she is smart, stubborn, opinionative, hardworking, fun and an awesome friend. We have been through almost everything together and I couldn't have made it without you!! Good luck with whatever, or wherever you decide to go and I know we will always keep in touch. I will never forget you!! Love, Taren.



Emily Masson

Mom Em Emata ElleE- money Muffins! Fashion show Get out of my car! Moving day CLIFFORD. Almonds I need a coffee Moxies & Earls Prunes Bracelets Pen & pencil collection Pray for me Slot machines! Bermuda E & A cds Finally pay day! Peachy Bum Im calling him, actually, I cant. Alright, Ill drive Cookies MAC. Dinner parties Tell-o make out Burnt popcorn Pool table dance. Are you sure you pushed end? I wanna be blonde again Timmys coffee runs Golf carts & jeeps Do they serve chicken at chicken chef? Tuppermaid Your purse Safeway Psych I slept in Driving with one hand How many did you do, 21? Self tanner Are you sure you locked it? You are our independent woman, our mother hen You are only one call away whenever we need you We couldn't make it through a day without your hugs and muffins We love you MECHAA



Megan McFadden

Meggy, Megaroni, Mcfadden, Megster, Megs you sent in the wrong transcripts, the emerald grill, boo at the zoo, the back of the Laredo, nutella, brownies, clubhouses, tom petty, musical theatre at shelly shearers, costumes, cakes and chem, riding (Leroy and Tim), sleepovers, getting woken up at sleepovers, I figured it out, I figured it all out, Mrs Fields cookies, road trippin, Aerosmith, Pilate, Hawksley, no? no? ok!, ouzo and snow cones, I have a plan, theme parties, the darkness, the beach, gelati, Sunday school To our St Vital sister, have a great year, wherever you go is just a car ride away! Giddyup! All our love forever and always BK, MM, NW, VS



Ashley McGregor

Dear Boshley, Its not fair, we know. But if you think our introduction was unfair, then you'll really dislike our discussion regarding your reverse aging tendencies. Crosstitch? We were wondering, do you think you will ever share a piece of cheesecake with us? Perhaps only if it tastes like dog food. Do you remember the time we made you stay up with us and we ended up talking past sunrise? Of course, our TP Didi moments are always the best does Lizzie ring a bell? And we could not pass up the opportunity to mention your glorious old lady singing in the car. Its funny to think that although you are only a few minutes older, you really are our big sister. You never fail to help us when we are down, without you we would be utterly lost. I guess there is nothing a good girl talk cant cure. Thanks a bunch. By the way, we hope you know that you will go down in history for your superb math notes. Love, Brenna and Stephanie





Brenna McGregor

1 2 3 (Simultaneously in Siamese twins voice) Hi Brenna, There's so much to say, but so little room considering that we've spent 18 years together and have shared so many memories. Remember the many times when we've started laughing and couldn't stop? (Me and my skunk!, the porcelain doll, English class). We'll never forget our midnight canoe ride at the lake, our long talks on the couch, and our many cry sessions. To us, you will always be an English master-

mind (no matter what you say), and you are the one we can always go to when we need some good advice (except for when it's impulsive advice that you give us). Not only are we sisters, we are best friends and there is nothing in the world that can change that. Love, Ash and Steph

Some memories from your friends: gossip during spares, watching Steph dance at folklorama all night, fashion show, ultimate, perfect guy list (Gilbert - 1)



Stephanie McGregor

Our dear fruppy puppy,

There has been nothing better than growing up with you through the years. What could be better than sharing jokes that no one else understands, having pretend fights which result in being chased around the entire house, and having late night 'girl talks' that last for 2 hours at a time.

No matter how much we complain about it, we actually did have fun on your barn search, and we really don't mind when you try to talk to us in our sleep. There is no one else who we can sing like old ladies with, and no one else would consider pigeons to be household doves. And how can anyone help but admire your adventurous spirit? You've perfected the art of climbing anything in sight and skydiving will most likely be next. Our friends will remember you as the heartbreaker, the paparazzi, and most of all, the amazingly talented artist. There is no question in our minds that all of your wildest dreams will come true. Love, Ash and Bren



Sarah Murdoch

Oh what fun time we've had! Right from day one in grade nine we've hit it off. Together I would compare us to baking soda and vinegar, which are both pretty boring on their own, but together are naturally entertaining and sometimes a dangerous combination! From nights spent in the love shack, to nippy nights in tents, we have proven to be a couple of kooks. Thank you so much for the many adventures you've taken me on: for the paddle across the retention pond; for the nights

with the coyotes and the locals; for the encouragement to strive for bigger and better things (I'm thinking of Bonnie the bear here); for a partner to play spoons with on a weeknight; and especially for the constant support of a friend and fellow rebel. Love you tons Sarah and believe that the best is in store for you!

Kristine



Jade Ngai

Jade! Jade! Just stop to laughing at me in Math class. I know I am not that good at Math, but you can see I improved a lot in my Math this year. Thank you for your help.

I know you will go to a beautiful city where Montreal is in next year. I hope that beautiful place can give you also a beautiful life. You know, you always looked tired and unhappy in here. Maybe it is so cold in Winnipeg; you should move to some warm place to live. I believe that is good for you. Anywhere. We are still good friends even if we are separate. Miss me, OK? Love ya! Katy Kuwa





Allison Pigden



Alli Blondie Baby Spice GoldFish Sugarpu\$\$ Pigeon Karolina Pink chin Buffy lover Always all smiles Tuppermaid No, I have homework guys Model Poser - 11. Night smacking Baby Smell. SPY DRIVING You dirty blonde Bell thong Toxic Photo shoots Q-tip. Check out these thighs MAC car touch ups Tips + How-tos Boyfriend club Prickster Moxies + Earls Choi Latte Are you guys cousins? Well go for Chinese soon Dance Lets go to the bathroom Agenda book You can learn something new everyday Im so stressed Bangs Ill have to ask Elaine Tripies Old gramps isnt working too well Vogue Dim Sum Mmm hmmm Old man face Theyre checking us out Loser Shopping Queens Dont forget skip day Notebook HA! Perfect printing Bridge Boy Accessorize Your beautiful smiles and girlie giggles always lift our spirits when were down Youre our little blonde fashionista We will love you forever MECHAA



Taren Rankin



GJ- youve proven that youre the sister I never had The times and memories we have shared (suburban - RIP, blue whales, my inability to throw, Luda, 50, Margaritas, being a menace, stains, your easiness, Sev, SM, cruisin, the park and Coffee Time, among many) have been the best times of my life Meow, good luck in whatever you decide to do I love you like a fat kid loves cake Ill miss you Meg

Taren and I grew up 2 houses away from each other We loved the cheetah game, the kissing game, collecting bouncy balls, having my mom french braid our hair, and especially making up dances (sarcasm, I know you hated it!) I broke her finger, sent her home after a fight and she has pretty much been my sister Aerosmith was our best concert! It is time to say good-bye to BH and my sister will be saying it with me Sam



Katie Reynolds



K- 8 years ago we started our friendship with you telling me sorry I was going to invite you over but, I invited Meghan instead Fortunately our friendship survived not only that but the marathon Semiformal, Paul and even what music to play in the car and because of it we had the best time trying to watch all the movies in blockbuster (and failing miserably), buying things, coming up with new words to say (Brap and Bah) taking our yearly picture in front of the tree, holding honk for the World Cup signs, going to summer camp, dying your hair with Jello and chasing boys in Italy (and Germany and Toronto and Winnipeg) Weve had a blast and I wouldnt trade it for anything in the world All thats left to say is that Ill miss you next year and that you will always be the Columbia to my Magenta MIFBWJ Love always -L



Maria Schultz



Our quiet, soccer playing, philosophical, constantly humming/singing friend, where has the time gone? How could we ever forget your love for speaking Spanish to substitute French (you ever got the award for speaking the most Spanish at Spanish Comp), your trademark writing, a code within a code, and your amazing costumes? From throwing orange peels off the sixth floor balcony in Greece to shelving books in the library, cough reading them cough to dressing up as Ireland when we made cars honk for the World Cup to getting lost with Steph in Italy, you have always been a pleasure to be with Ill never forget the freezie-type dessert we tried at the El Salvador pavilion, sticky and frozen, but still good Have an awesome time at U of W and remember you will always be most likely to get away with murder...

Leena, Kyfa, Diana and Leah





Eriko Seko

Eriko is one bright and colorful chick! You will always be the make up queen, all sparkly and shiny. It was amazing to know a cool Japanese girl like you, and the two jess will miss you so much because you rock OUR WORLD! Remember to always keep in touch okay? We will miss going out/sushi/baked expectations/movies/dance clubs/and all those fun times. Good luck in Japan and we wish you the very best for the future. Love you SUPER DUPE R much! Love, Jess C and Jess L



Vanessa Shipley

Vanessa, V, Vivi, Shipley, Little Ship, Van, Vanessa,

Acid rain, Greece, I've been busy showering, St. James Represent!, Kitty Cat book mark, free-gining, Jack Black, water-box, we be chillin at the Riu Yucatan, sketchers, Vans, Robins Doughnuts, Bobs my Dad, Brendys cookies, the beach, amaretto sour, triple vice, Bertuzzi, The Wizard of Oz, manifestation, blew drew, slurpees, pita, Dairy Bee, spice girls (Gerri), frozen chunks on the side of the Subaru, clubhouses, Wally and Dorothy, not listening, sushi or meat and potatoes, sean got raped, neighborly love, bio - can you feel the love tonight, pissin out with my baby, 2 hits of estro, doin lines in bio, common room crows. Now that were in the outfield totally cogitating how to end this, we just want to say, ffit a Homer for us carrot top! All our love forever and always BK, MM, x 2, NW.



Tiffany Sobczak

Tiff Has been at BH since grade 9. Weve been friends since I was in grade 7. She volunteered at the front desk in the mornings. She loooves chocolate and likes coffee. They keep her going all day. She was involved in choir, debating and musicals. She definitely has strooong opinions. She wants to be a lawyer. Good luck in the future. Mel

Its been a lot of fun getting to know you better this year. Weve spent many spares together struggling over homework (thanks for being so patient while helping me with math), talking, procrastinating, battling with the elevator, and simply laughing over inside jokes (ie laughing at times when we shouldnt). I will be forever thankful for the many pieces of graph paper, loose leaf, rulers, and pencils that youve lent me. Best of luck for next year and the years to come. I know that youll be able to accomplish anything you set your mind to. Stephanie



Dany Theberge

Our dearest Doay Darcy Dany Tebgear Tbebinge - youve always been here to entertain us when you get angry and squeal in delight or nervousness. You will always be one third of the Island of the Lost Rejects, and maybe in University you can aspire to work as hard as the Egg, and take equally as boring notes (scribble, scribble, lick, clean). From badminton to soccer, from East Gate to West Gate and back again, and over and over, youre always up for an adventure, and thats what we love about you. Remember that you wont always be ignored, you might be hunted down by the admin as an Alum, and always sign in Dany youre priceless - literally - we cant afford you (haha). All joking aside, youre an amazing person, and a great friend. Good luck in the future - prove everyone wrong and dont donate. Love always, Chloe, Katrina and Meghan





Tessa Vanderhart

Tessa (aka Carl), our favourite country hick friendum, well actually, one of our few country hick friends that will invite us out places. We have many things to thank you for: 1) Putting up with us while we attempt to play the spoons for two consecutive hours 2) Your rootbeer bashes 3) Entertaining us with your love for getting up in other peoples faces (people who are much bigger than you). 4) Dealing with constant harassment about waking up in ditches and marrying your cousin, and so much more. We cant wait for going cow-tipping in the summer with you! Good luck

with your future career as a brain surgeon, hopefully for the betterment of us all you will invent a formula that stops the elimination of brain cells that occurs during certain recreational activities. Cheers!

Love always,

Sarah and Kristine



Nessa Werier

Nessa RachelNessy, Ness, Nester, Nessles, Ness-tea, Ness-Café,

Nausea, Nuts, ILO, Charlie to Arnie, Can somebody get me some water, cant you see Im burning up, If peeing your pants is cool, consider me Miles Davis, Bronze Medallion, Mexico, Walkie-Talkies, little chickadees, Bead-It, Oh my good five sexy ladies! Sattys Dairy Bee, Swoosh, Bingo at Sandy Hook, Hip-Hop, Ramah, Dance Class at Shellys, Calabria, Jew-Jubes, Cheese,

Havardi, Bree, Winners, Apple Crisp, Vector, Ness we like your Hoo Hoos, Adam Weitzman, Exlax, Outtripper 2003, Goodies Pizza, Gelati, Monopoly, Mr. Bean, Sushi, Free falling, Spanish Class Countdown, Bio, Fargo, Fashion Show (hot or not dot com), Spooning, M-AC Makeup. We cant wait until next year when YOU pick out our school clothes. All our love forever and always, BK, MMx2 VS



Kristine Wilson

Kristine, this is the first poem I have ever written.

I will start with how you like to be bitten,

You take pleasure in biting others too,

And now the whole school has turned into a zoo,

With you as their leader and your follower as me,

We have gotten into trouble, and lacked responsibility,

Taking over the streets and roaming at night,

Finding a particular street was quite the plight.

Not to worry because we moved on to Deer Road,

Where we found what we were looking for, and took it to our teachers abode. When reflecting upon our friendship I always recall,

All the enjoyable moments shared, especially playing volleyball,

From Vinden to Fargo, and Brentwood to Calgary,

When we werent playing we were always hungry,

From analyzing our dreams to the St. Pauls Grad,

I will never forget you and the great times we had

Jennifer

Dyck-Spraut



Chloe Wolstencroft

To the last third of the Island - you are one of the funniest and caring people we know, and we couldnt ask for a better friend. Even though you pay zero attention in the robots class, you end up with better marks than any of us and even higher ones in Physics. You're always around to provide your theories on life, and give us the recap of what happened on SNL light years ago.

You have proven that you understand our crazy ways, and have always been there to join in a crazy dance, or try to drag us to interhouse (YAH!!! INTERHOUSE!) or hockey games. Thank you for always listening to us and laughing with (or at) us when needed. Take it easy on the ketchup, and yes, you can borrow a straightener. Good luck in the future - we expect great things. Love always - Meghan, Dany and Katrina



Leah Wong

Leah: Known for eating pixie sticks, JUNIOR MINTS, dried mangos, cookies, and bubble tea. Leah is our awesome friend with straightened hair (except at SmartAsk). Common phrases from Leah include: "I need a beer, Whatever, Kyla, You killed Cyrus and Like a sack of potatoes. Leah also likes running into walls, writing funny poems, tapping shoulders, and crushing on the little boys at work. Lucky for us, Leah was never run over by a bus. This meant she could keep

writing all over desks, and loving the colour orange. We have so many memories together: the tube slide at Cedarwood, being lost in Venice with Fitz, sharing Italian cough syrup and toilet paper, and watching VeggieTales. I LOVE YOU LEAH! "Bwahahaha!" "tilts head back and laughs silently". You are tho not a lother!! (fuzzy wuzzy wasnt very fuzzy was he?) And remember. We always have Minneapolis.

Love, Kyla



Sisi Wu

The wildest of the wildest came all the way from China. well actually she was kicked out of China and sent to cool off in Winnipeg. Just joking. Sisi came down from the sky, and met up with her other half, Jasmine Gu, and took Kristine on quite the cultural experience. Sisi, you proved to definitely be the wild one, less naive than the others, and quite a bit more adventuresome.

Whether it's going out with a bunch of guys you don't know or partying it up at my place where you had no idea what you were getting yourself into, you've shown up with a twinkle of trouble in your eye. Sisi, it's been such a privilege to get to know you and share with you so many good times! As for the future, I know that you will do just fine, if not better, and ask that you continue to astound the rest of the world.

Kristine



Xiao Meng Ye

Kitty! One awesome roommate. I had a great time knowing you. Thank you very much for helping me in physics all the time, and I've enjoyed helping you in physics too. haha-- Good luck in the future, we'll always keep in touch okay? -Love Jessica Lee.

Dearest Kitty, I am so glad to be a classmate with you for two years. Remember the first day we met in the airport on the same day. So keep in touch, miss you, take care. -Susanna

Kitty! My little physics genius! Thank for all your help in class. I hope you enjoyed your time at BH. I'll always remember you! Good luck in the future with whatever you intend to do! Keep in touch! -Taren

Dear Kitty, you probably don't know how important you are to me in these two years. You're my left hand, really help me a lot. I really appreciated I have an awesome time with you, no matter where you go, I hope you can have wonderful time in your life.

Remember, remember me!!! Best wishes! -Love you, Jolan



"She's Not Just a Pretty Face....."



She hosts a TV show, she rides the rodeo
 She plays the bass in a band
 Shes an astronaut
 a valet at the parking lot
 A farmer working the land
 She is a champion, she gets the gold
 Shes a ballerina, the star of the show

She has a fashion line
 a journalist for Time
 Coaches a football team
 Shes a geologist a romance novelist
 She is a mother of three
 She is a soldier, she is a wife
 She is a surgeon, shell save your life

She flies on airplane
 she drives a subway train
 At night she pumps gasoline
 Shes on the council shes on the board
 Shes a politician she praises the Lord



She's Got Everything it Takes



She is your waitress, she is your judge
she is your teacher
She is every woman in love

She's not just a pretty face
She's got everything it takes

She's mother of the human race
She's not just a pretty face!



Doll Assembly



Mrs. Friesen stands besides the dolls that she worked so hard to ensure are the perfect symbol of BH family, tradition, and dedication to friendship



Miran Marcus, Nessa Werier and Vanessa Shipley



Grade 11s sing "Please Remember"



Jessica Chong finally sees her doll



Navdeep Bhullar S3 who made the doll for Katrina Maksymuk



Jennifer Dyck Sprout and Kristine Wilson attempt to provide guidance to the student body in singing Best Friends



The girls take a good look



Eriko Seko with her mirror image made by Lin Jeong



The End of an Era



Lifers

Top Row: Samantha Maryk, Taren Rankin, Leena Hasan, Bottom Row: Kristine Wilson, Lisa Koss, Meghan Fitzpatrick, Chloe Wolstencroft, Marisa Campanelli



I might as well have slept there: the experience of being a Lifer

There is nothing like being a lifer at BH, others come and go but I have been able to see this school through different lenses and see it through different eras. When I started at BH the atrium was just being built and the gym and the theatre were ideas in the making. From that time to now, when I suddenly and oddly realize that I only need to wear my uniform once more I have seen and been a part of everything. The musicals, the art and for some of us, I suppose the sports and all the traditions and activities in between. From singing with the symphony, my attempt at skiing, all the way to Europe and beyond. I've been at BH for 13 years, seen the 90th and 100th birthdays of the school and I've thoroughly enjoyed being a lifer.

- Meghan Fitzpatrick

Most Likely To...

- Max out her credit cards...Hayley
- Organize the pride parade and dye her hair purple...Marta
- Model on an Italian runway...Marisa
- Go to University for 20 years and leave still not knowing what to do...Kyla
- Start a new fashion craze on the beaches of California...Jo-Lan
- Have her own art exhibition at the Louvre and replace Da Vinci...Susanna
- Go bungee jumping off the Golden Gate bridge...Jessica Chong
- Become a Kindergarten teacher with children hanging off her...Carleigh
- Become World President with 45 orphaned African children living in her basement...Jen
- Have a novel of hers studied in the Balmoral Hall curriculum...Meghan Fitzpatrick
- Become a Mathematician and bake cookies for her colleagues...Jasmine
- Be kicked out of university lectures due to excessive laughter...Claire
- Become an incredibly successful surgeon...Leena
- Live on a hot beach in the Caribbean with a piña colada in her hand...Nerissa
- Own her own clothing label...Vanessa Heron
- Win Olympic Gold for track...Diana
- Become a politician and change the laws in her favour...Baillie
- Get a PhD in the History of Star Wars...Lisa
- Be the first one married...Katy Kwan
- The world's top nude model artist...Jessica Lee
- Star in Swan Lake: In the 'hood...Amy
- Be a fat Ukrainian baba with 80 cats to throw at people while she fishes...Katrina
- Open her own community center...Miran
- Lose her driver's license due to her oversize cars...Sam
- Be a BH mom with 4 girls and a minivan...Emily
- Crash into Emily's van in the parking lot while driving her own 6 girls to BH...Nessa
- Climb Mount Everest...Megan
- Take over for Mrs. Baillie if she ever retires...Ashley
- Become a psychiatrist...Brenna
- Become a renowned photographer for National Geographic...Stephanie
- Give up city life to become a farmer and get lost on her own property...Sarah
- Become a rocket scientist...Jade
- Become the editor / fashion consultant for Vogue...Allison
- Own a rap label and a bulletproof Suburban...Taren
- Dedicate her life to helping others...Katie
- Write a novel, which will later become a musical...Maria
- Never wear the same thing twice and get away with wearing ANYTHING...Eriko
- Become the next Mrs. Sumerlus...Vanessa Shipley
- Become a federal court judge...Tiffany
- Own a nightclub and live there...Dany
- Take over Dany's nightclub with her homies...Meghan Fejes
- Become the best undercover secret agent...Tessa
- Try to invent a mermaid suit and live with fish...Kristine
- Become the top anchor at Entertainment Tonight...Chloe
- Become a stand-up comedian with a best-selling humour novel...Leah
- Become a professional boxer and work for the Chinese Mafia on the side...Sisi
- Become a Physics professor...Kitty

Good Luck, Ladies!



Closing Exercises



Lisa Koss



Meghan Fejes presents to Cheryl Woodward



*Message to the graduates
Susan Rich BH '87*



Leena Hasan



What elegant girls!



The infamous White Dress Picture



The S4 Choir "I Will Remember You"



Making the grand entrance



Graduates 2004



Tiffany Sobczak



Meghan Fitzpatrick



Carleigh Dunn



Maria Schultz



Allison Pigden - Glen Gairn House



Onward To The Future



Jennifer Dyck Sprout and Kristine Wilson



The S1 - S3 choir singing That's What Friends Are For



Jessica Chong, Eriko Seko and Jo-Lan Chen



Kyla Caners and Mrs. Greenhill



Vanessa Heron and Kyla Caners



Jasmine Gu, Sisi Wu, Jessica Lee and Susanna Cheung

Remembered in Stone



*Allison Pigden and
Carleigh Dunn*



The Class of 2004



*Stephanie McGregor, Jo-Lan
Chen and Ashley McGregor*



*Stephanie McGregor and
Vanessa Heron*



Gathering in the rain



Diana King and Lisa Koss



*Jen D-S, Susanna, Jo-Lan
and Claire*



*Claire Han, Jo-Lan Chen, Eriko
Seiko and Sisi Wu*



The Garden Party



Neil with Jen Dyck Sprout



Lindor and Katie Reynolds - a proud moment



Baillie Klein and Marisa Campanelli



*Claire Han, Joyce Choi and
Kana Nagata*



Katy Kwan and Jade Ngai



*Melanie Riggs and
Tiffany Sobczak*



*Miran Marcus, Baillie Klein, Megan
McFadden and Nessa Werier*



Raylene and Taren Rankin



Escaping the chaos to share a final moment together



Samantha and Donna Maryk

Grad Dinner



Ms. Fulton hints at her age



Leah Wong, Nancy Marsden and Lauren Stone



Kristine's hairballs



Julie, Baillie and Sarry Klein



Diana King, Eric King and Kyla Caners



Jessica Lee and her family



Lindsey Wallis, Cheryl Woodward and Vanessa Mancini



Michelle Maryk, Amy Ludwig, Samantha Maryk and Miran Marcus



Mrs. Garipey, Mrs. Kamins and Mr. Warriner respond for the teachers



Sussana Cheung and family



Celebrate Good Times



The Grand Entrance to grad



Taren and her sisters celebrate together



Adam with Chloe Wolstencroft



Watching the slide show



Keep friends close



*Ashley, Stephanie & Brenna ,
Meghan and Maria*



*St. Paul's boys spice up the
party*



Kristine Wilson and Greg Kreml



*Jennifer gets a kiss from two
handsome gentlemen*



After Grad



The grads learn to salsa!



The traditional dance circle



Checking out the grad loot bags



Winning big at the casino



Marisa Campanelli, Emily Masson, Allison Pigden, Carleigh Dunn, Amy Ludwig and Carmen Hrymak enjoying after grad



Carleigh Dunn and Liam O'Neill doing the tango



Samantha Maryk, Megan McFadden, Baillie Klein and Allison Pigden dance the night away



Vanessa Shipley, Baillie Klein, Megan McFadden and Nessa Werier are sunkissed girls under the big top



Havana Nights



Hayley Alfonso and Spencer Chiswell



Good friends basking in the sun



Look what Sarah Murdoch and Kristine Wilson picked up



Get the party started!



Jo-Lan Chen shakes it!



Tessa Vanderhart and Taren Rankin



Amy Ludwig takes a walk through the party



Chloe Wolstencroft, Meghan Fejes, Marta Alphonso, Maria Schultz and Jennifer Dyck Sprout having fun under the umbrella

Valedictory Speech



Good afternoon teachers staff students guests and parents. Today I find myself standing in front of you all and wondering how fortune has brought us all together and how we the graduating class of 2004 have embarked upon this day. The only criticism that I really have to offer is that Lady Fortune really wasn't thinking when she put me up here. I can say however that she has done a fabulous job of selecting and putting together what we are here to celebrate today- the graduating class of 2004.

Last night upon thinking of my fellow classmates. I realized that all of us are bred for success and that when we made our own motto 'Believe. Achieve and then leave' we weren't really that far off of the mark. Today we have believed in ourselves, achieved the passing grades and have succeeded in receiving our diplomas, but our success is by no means put at an end; our era at Balmoral however is. We are leaving Balmoral with not only the intention to conquer the world and maybe a couple of men along the way but most of all we are leaving Balmoral with friendships and memories that have and will continue to unite us all. What has united us is time spent together, and what time has done is delivered us upon the doorstep of today with bags of memories to carry with us for the remainder of our lives. Whether our memories are intimate with each other or not, that is not the point. The point is that I can

hold my head up high and say that I not only have a story to tell about each and every one of you but that I also consider you all my friends and I am so proud of you. Whether you have won awards or not, this is your day, it is our day to add to our collection. We are a special group of people full of diversity who have despite all of the possible differences pulled it together. We have not, however, pulled it together on our own. We have had each other, and most of all our parents to help us and mould us into what we are today- this is their day too. A special thank you must be given to our parents and mentors who have always been our number one fan. Just like a game without fans, the merit and importance of what we do would not be recognized and felt, and our ambition and strive to success would be left for us to question. Our parents however have provided us the answers to everything and have reassured us in all of our ways. By doing so they have taught us the value of living life, living dreams, and living in such a way as to make us happy. To each parent in this room, especially those belonging to the graduating class- thank you for loving us enough to believe in us when we felt that no one else did. You have gotten us this far and with your love and in some cases financial support, you can only bring us farther. Your presence and support is a catalyst to our success. A thank you is also owed to the teachers who have put time into helping us academically reach our potential. Not only have the teachers helped us academically but they have also provided humour to our lives especially while putting the importance of one test or quiz into perspective. They have also taught us the importance of having a longer kilt and a smaller mouth. Thank you to our fellow students who always find the time to remind us that this is our year. To the students who look up to us, are our friends and will always make us feel old- thank you. And to my fellow graduates- thank you for being in the right place at the right time. Thank you for being people who I can be proud of. Thank you for being people that I am going to miss. Thank you for being a part of such an important milestone. So what direction do we all take now? The only direction that I know of that any of us are suited to take, is forward; whether forward is north, south, east or west, we will all share the same beginnings. Time will bring us back to these beginnings and at our ten year reunion we will all come back and begin again. I am confident, however, that in ten years time I will continue to have these same sentiments and only wish everyone here the best.

It is not my intention to wish the very best to my fellow classmates, however, without giving a humorous hint of advice, and that is when all of you gorgeous ladies are climbing the ladder of success, don't let creepy men look up your dress.



Throw your fate into the air, and see where the future takes you







